

VPLUME 56

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Clayton Carey Ellis Auditorium

Somerville, January 3, 1944

The members-elect of the Board of Aldermen for 1944-1945 in pursuance of notices issued by the City Clerk and directed by an order by the Board of Aldermen approved December 1, 1943 and in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter assembled at the time and place above stated at eight o'clock in the evening, to inaugurate the City Government of Somerville for the municipal year beginning this day.

Alderman-elect Moynihan presiding,

Aldermen-elect Palmer, Moynihan, Murray, Stackpole, Moran, Hall, Melley, Kurd, Faulkner, Reynolds and McEvoy present.

Alderman-elect Hall offered the following motion,

Motion:

That a Committee -to consist of five Aldermen-elect be appointed by the Chair to wait upon the Mayor-elect and escort him to this meeting.

Adopted.

Aldermen-elect Hall, Melley, Reynolds, Murray and Moran appointed as the committee provided for by the vote.

The committee retired with the City Messenger and returned with the Mayor-elect, Hon. (J. Edward Bradley, and conducted him to the platform.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Doctor Louis Kelleher, pastor of the Church of St. Catherine of Genoa.

The City Clerk read aloud from the records of the Board of Aldermen under date of November 23, 1943, that at the election held November 23, 1943* (> Edward Bradley was elected Mayor of the city for the two ensuing municipal years.

The oath of office was then administered to the Mayor-elect by the Honorable Francis J. Brine, Associate Justice of the Somerville District Court, and the said oath was subscribed to by the Mayor and certificate thereof made by Justice Brine in Book of Oaths, Volume S, page 10, in the City Clerk's Office.

The City Clerk read from the same records that at the said election Aldermen of the city for the two ensuing municipal years were elected as follows:

6616^ Motion

Oath
of "
Office

Monday, January 3» 1944

ALDERMEM-AT-LAR3E

Edward F. Moynihan
Henry T* Murray, Jr.
Harold A* Palmer
Margaret R» Stackpole

WARD- ALDERMEN

Wesley A. Moran
James F. Hall
William J. Melley
Edith L» Hurd
Burton F* Faulkner
Raymond I. Reynolds
Joseph F* McEvoy, Jr.

Oaths
of
Office

The oaths of office were then administered to the Aldermen-elect (with the exception of Alderman-elect Palmer) by the Honorable Francis J« Brine, Associate Justice of the Somerville District Court, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the Aldermen and certificate thereof was made by Justice Brine in Book of Oaths, Volume S, page 10, in the City Clerk's Office

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

His honor, Mayor Bradley presiding.

Aldermen present as stated at the beginning of this record.

Received the following communication,

Communication 66165

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts
January 3* 19^

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen;

I do not intend to take the oath of office as Alderman-at-Large for the years 19P- and 19**5« I respectfully request your Honorable Board to accept this letter according to its tenor and wish that my successor be elected forthwith*

Thanking you and extending to you all the felicitations of the New Year, I remain

Respectfully yours,
Harold A. palmer
Acting Mayor

HAP:ALM

Accepted and placed on file.

Election 66166

The Board proceeded to the election of an alderman-at-large to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harold A* Palmer.

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the City Clerk and the result of the voting was as follows:

Whole number of votes 10
Necessary for choice 6
Charles J. Sullivan had 10

and Charles J* Sullivan was declared by the chair elected as Alderman-at-large.

The oath of office was then administered to the Alderman-elect by the Honorable Francis J« Brine, Associate Justice of the Somerville District Court, and the said oath was subscribed to by the Alderman and certificate thereof made by Justice Brine in Book of Oaths, Volume g, page 10, in the City Clerk's Office.

Oath of Office

The City Clerk read aloud from the records of the Board of Aldermen under date of NOVOTiber 23, 1943» that at the election held November 2, 1943» members of the School Committee for the two ensuing municipal years were elected as follows :

- Frederick J« Ryan
- Francis H. Brown
- Arthur P« Fitzgerald
- William B. Bailey
- William J* Jhea
- Nelson WjTjrving
- Thomas J. **Burke**

The oaths of office were then administered to the School Committee-elect by the Honorable Francis J. Brine, Associate Justice of the Somerville District Court, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the School Committee and certificate thereof was made by Justice Brine In Book of Oaths, Volume g, page 11, in the City Clerk's Office.

Oaths of Office

The Board proceeded to the election of a President of the Board of Aldermen.

Election

«. The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the City Clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows:

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Whole number of votes	10
Necessary for choice	6
Burton F. Faulkner	had 10

and Alderman Burton F* Faulkner was declared by the chair elected president of the Board of Aldermen,

The oath of office was then administered to the President-elect by Justice Brine and the said oath was subscribed to by the president and duly certified by Justice Brine in Book of Oaths, Volume Sy page 122, in the City Clerk's Office.

Oath of Office

The President, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

The Board proceeded to the election of a vice-president of the Board of Aldermen.

Election

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the City clerk; and the result of the voting was as follows:

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Whole number of votes 10

Necessary for choice 6

Joseph F, McEvoy, Jr. had 10

and Alderman McEvoy was declared by the chair elected Vice-president of the Board of Aldermen.

Oath of Office

The oath of office was then administered to the Vice-president elect by Justice Brine and the said oath was subscribed to by the Vice-president and duly certified by Justice Brine in Book of Oaths, Volume g, page 122, in the City Clerk's Office.

Addressee

Address by President Faulkner

Address by Vice-president McEvoy

His honor, Mayor Q-* Edward Bradley delivered his inaugural address.

Election 66169

The Board proceeded to the election of a City Messenger*

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the City Clerk and the result of the voting was as follows:

Whole number of votes 11

Necessary for choice 6

Daniel A« Downey had 11

and Daniel A* Downey was declared by the chair elected City Messenger.

Oath of Office

The oath of office was then administered to the City Messenger by Justice Brine and the said oath was subscribed to by the City Messenger and duly certified by Justice Brine in Book of Oaths, Volume g, page 122.

Received the following communication from his honor, the

Mayor,

Appoint-ment 66170

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts
January 3, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

G-entlemen;

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board

Harold A* Palmer gg Ten Hills Road

as City Treasurer and collector of Taxes for the current municipal year.

Respectfully yours,
O. Edward Bradley
(J. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB:ALM

Appointment confirmed by roll call vote, 11 yes, 0 no.

Alderman Stackpole offered the following order,

Ordered:

The rules of the last Board of Aldermen are hereby adopted for the government of this Board.

Adopted.

Received bonds from,

Harold A* Palmer, as City Treasurer, in the sum of \$78,000. signed by the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd. as surety,

Harold A* Palmer, as Collector of Taxes, In the sum of \$78,000. signed by the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation Ltd. as surety,

approved as to form by the City Solicitor and approved by the Department of Corporations and Taxation.

Bonds approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor January 3, 1944

Alderman Kurd offered the following order,

Ordered:

The City Treasurer, the official authorized to collect taxes, is hereby empowered to appoint such deputies as he deems expedient, which deputies shall severally give bonds in the sum of three thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their duties.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 3, 1944

Alderman Sullivan offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Mayor and City Auditor, to incur debt from time to time during the current municipal year, on temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of said financial year, and to issue therefor the notes of the City, payable within one year from their respective dates. The amount of such notes shall not exceed three million, two hundred thousand (\$3,200,000.00) dollars. Any such notes or portion thereof may be refunded by the issue of new notes due within one year from the date of the original obligation. Said notes shall not be obligatory unless certified thereon as to genuineness by a Trust Company or National Bank doing business in the Commonwealth, as per section 3, chapter 4- of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somerville.

Order read once and passed to second, reading by unanimous voice vote. Suspension of rules taken 11 yes, 0 no, to allow second reading. Order read twice. Roll call vote taken on final adoption of order, 11 yes, 0 no.

Approved by the Mayor January 3, 1944.

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Order

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Bonds

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Monday, January 3, 1944

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The president appointed st^dlng. po^lttee.a_fpr_thg_yftar

1944 as follows;

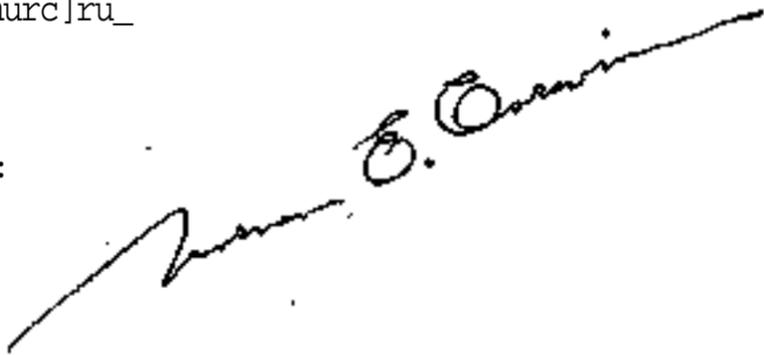
66176 Electric Lines and Lights, Chairman Murray, Stackpole, Hurd
Finance, Chairman Faulkner, McEvoy, Moran, Hall, Reynolds, Murray, Melley
Legislative Matters and Public Safety, Chairman McEvoy» Hurd, Moynihan
Sullivan, Melley
Licenses and Permits, Chairman Moran, Melley, Stackpole, Hall, McEvoy
Public Property and Public Works, Chairman Hall, Sullivan, Hurd, Reynolds,
Moynihan
Soldiers¹ Relief, Chairman Moynihan, Faulkner, Moran

The National Anthem was rendered by Mr. Joseph Manning.

Benediction was offered by Reverend Stephen C» Lang, pastor
Franklin Street Congregational Churc|ru_

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor, the Mayor to receive communications from the Mayor and to take action on same, and for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, January **-, .19^, & p.m.

The President, Alderman Faulkner, presiding.

Aldermen Moynihan, Murray, Stackpole, Sullivan, Moran, Hall Melley, Hurd> Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Moynihan, Murray, Stackpole, Sullivan, Hall, Melley, Kurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Moran, 1, being absent at thla stage of the meeting

DRAWING OF SEATS

In the matter of drawing of seats for the year, on motion of Alderman Moynihan, it was voted that the rules be suspended insofar as they affect the seat of the Vice-president and that the Vice-president be given seat No. 10.

The Board then proceeded with the drawing of seats as provided by the rules, Alderman Reynolds drawing and reading the numbers and Alderman Stackpole drawing and reading the names.

In this manner seats were drawn and after changes had been made by mutual agreement with the permission of the President, Aldermen were seated as follows:

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| 1. Stackpole | 6. Murray |
| 2. Melley | 7. Moynihan |
| "5- Sullivan | S. Hurd |
| 4. Moran | 9. Reynolds |
| 5. Hall | 10. McEvoy |

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

January 4, 1944

Approval
Records

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Seats

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your honorable Board, the following,

For the current municipal year,

- Mr. John F. Kennedy, 1 Benton Road - Commissioner of public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings
- Mr. Walter J» Koran, 25 MacArthur street - Clerk of Committees
- Mr. Francis L« McQ-onagle, 307 Washington Street, Assistant to Clerk of Committees
- Mr. James J. Cud'dihy, 9 Cady Avenue - Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights"
- Mr* William J. Sullivan, 50 Dartmouth Street - City Engineer
- Dr. Giro Q-iobbe. ^87 Soraerville Avenue - City^physician
- Atty. Anthony W» PiCecca, . 373 Broadway - City Solicitor
- Atty. Ashelen p. Senopoulos, 105 Boston Avenue, Assistant City Solicitor
- Mr A . Joseph Goguen, 15 Westminster Street - Street Commissioner
- Mr. A« Joseph Goguen, 15 Westminster Street - Supt. of Moths
- Mr. Henry F. O'Connell, . 11 Simpson Avenue - Water Commissioner
- Mr. John C. McNally, Chief Engineer Fire Dept - Forest Warden

Three year terms,

- Mr, Charles R. Brunelle, 26^ Broadway - Board of Assessors
(term expiring 19**7T)
- Atty. Winfield 3. Patterson, 3^ Dartmouth Street - Board of Assessors (term expiring 19^7)
- Mrs* Alice I* MoNamara, 2*J- Spring street - Board of Public Welfare (term expiring 19^7)
- Mr. John B. Carr, 9^- Prentlss Street - Military Substitute Board of Assessors place of Amleto M* PiG-iusto (term expiring 19^5) (Charles R. Brunelle has tendered resignation as Military Substitute)

Yours truly,
Gr. Edward Bradley,
Mayor

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Report 66179

The committee of the Whole, on the appointments received from his honor the Mayor this evening, reported recommending that the appointments of Walter J. Moran as Clerk of Committees and Francis L- McGonagle as Assistant to the Clerk of committees be confirmed.

Accepted.

Orders 66173

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Faulkner offered the following order,

Ordered:

All unfinished business and new business referred to this Board of Aldermen is hereby referred to the proper standing Committees*

Adopted.

Tuesday, January 4, 1944

Alderman-Sullivan offered the following order,

Ordered:

66130

The Commssioner of Streets is hereby requested to arrange for the posting of the customary "Coasting" signs on all etreeta designated for coasting in the City.

Adopted

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Draft of ordinance amending Chapter XXIV of the Police Department, which at the meeting of October 28, 1945 further action was delayed, was

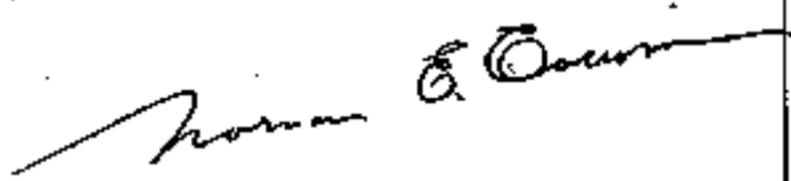
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Referred to committee on Legislative Matters and public Safety.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, January 6, 1944, 7 P.M.

The President, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

Aldermen Stackpole, Helley, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Stackpole, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the president, 10, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Melley, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of public weighers,

John B. Flaherty
Walter M. Lowe
Louis A. Flaherty
John J. Reldy
Charles L. Appleyard
A. Basil Nolan
John J. Walsh
Frank E. Halloran
James F. Mcponough
geoil'J. ..MoWade
frank E* Grant
George M. Yates

Clifford Oldenburg
Gordon Lorentzen
Stanley Walukiewioz
William Mapleson
Adolph ponte
John Laura
Daniel Pike
Peter Anderson
Joe Markum
Clyde pryden
Ralph par8on8
Samuel Martin
Carl Burrows
Thomas Moroney
Henry Huebel
Angelo Buono
"Peter" Lagrenade
Harry Wilner
Thomas Plummer
Poyle Williams
Louis Jablonski
Augustus Dutra
Harold O'Leary
Harry Thompson
G-eorge Smith
John Meaney
CACil Atkins on

Approval
Records

Appoint-
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James Wixtead
Percy Brian
George Kerr
William Weila
Harry Luraeden
Emmon'e Berry
David Baxter
George Luthern
John McGinnes
Clarence pevau
Frank Dudley
Charles D'Agoatino
Ambrose Hayes
Bronialaw Bellekewioz
William Walker
S.tjaniey Beers
John gillie"
Anthony Souza
Daniel ~O'Connell
Ralph H. Seabury

Referred to committee on Finance

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of special police,

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William H. B. Black
Wilbur M. Peterson
Arthur W. Marchant
Peter J* Dolan
Joseph B.. Biggins
Edmund F« DeCornick
«Toaeph Miller
E. Thorne
TT~H. Ed'dy
EvM. Brock
W* A. Tolin
J. P. Drum

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

January 5, 1944

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Communi-
cation

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen ;
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Chapter ^55, Acts of 19^-3» authorized change in name of the 3tate Department of "state' Aid and Pensions" .to that of "Veterans Aid and Pensions"

The State Commissioner of Veterans Aid and penaiona haa requested all local boards to seek authorization for proper classiflcation of its particular department,

1^respectfully request, therefore, that your Honorable Board au-
thorige change in name of our present "Soldiers' Relief Department"tt, to that of "Veterans* Aid and pensions Department."^

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Appointments, subject to-confirmation by this Board of constables,

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Appoint-
ments

John F. Scannell
William R. Judsori
John M. Smith
Daniel J. O'Donoghue
Daniel A. Downey

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

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Executive Department
Soraerville, Massachusetts

January 6, 1944

Communi-
cations

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I beg your indulgence in asking for early confirmation of appointments submitted to you*.

It is in keeping with my plans for the betterment of our city that these department heads, and others, be acquainted with their work as early as possible.

The Executive Department has but forty-five (45) days within which to submit the annual budget to your honorable Board of Aldermen. I deem it essential that we lose no further time to work on this problem.

Thanking you for your cooperation I respectfully submit this matter to you.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

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Communication George Pllboy post, V.F.W. re banquet to Dept. Commander Benolt
Accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Report

66179

The Committee of the Whole on the appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board,

For the current municipal year,

John F. Kennedy, Commissioner of Buildings and
Inspector of Buildings
James J. O'dell, Coramlefs'loner of Electric Lines
and Lights
William J. Sullivan, City Engineer
Dr. Giro Globbe, City physician
Atty. Anthony W. DiCeoca, City Solicitor
Atty. Asheleri'p. Senopoulos, Assistant City Soilcltor
A. Joseph Goguen, Street Commissioner
A. Joseph Goguen, Supt. of Moths
Henry F. O'Connell, Water Commissioner
John C* McNally, Forest Warden

Three year terms

Charles R. Brunelle, Board of Assessors, term expiring
— 1947

Atty. Winfield 3. Patterson, Board of Assessors, term
expiring 1947

John B. J3arr, Millitary Sub.Htute, Board of As.sessors,
place of Amleto M. DiGlusto, term expiring 1945

Mrs. Alice I. MoNamara, Board of Public Welfare, term
expiring

reported recommending that the balance of appointments be confirmed

Accepted.

Thursday, January 6, 1944

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Faulkner offered the following order,

Ordered;

That his honor the Mayor be requested to confer immediately with the City Engineer and the Commissioner of Streets on the serious flood conditions prevailing throughout our city tonight' with regard to the overflowing of catch basins and flooding of streets and private property caused by todays heavy rains, to the end that all available equipment, and personnel and other resources be placed at the disposal of our city authorities for the cleaning of all catch basins and the use of all necessary means to relieve this situation and to prevent Its reoccurrence, and be it further

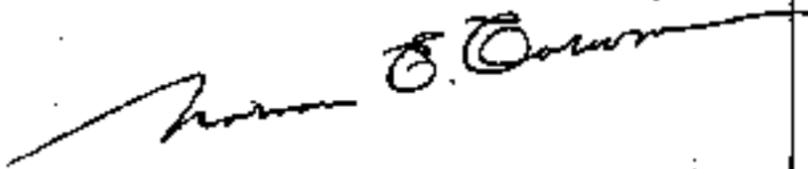
Ordered:

That his honor the Mayor be requested to employ the full cooperation of this honorable Board of Aldermen it if is deemed necessary In the present emergency.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

6616S Order

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, January 13, 19^{1*}, 5 p.m.

The president, Alderman Faulkner presiding.
Aldermen Stackpole, Melley, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Melley, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and President Faulkner, 9, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Stackpole and Murray, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse Jurors at our Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend the first session of said Court at Cambridge, on Monday, the seventh day of February, 19¹ at 10 a.m. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Hurd and Stackpole, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

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| 1. William Fahey | 30 Summer Street | W*P »A* |
| 2. George A. Ballou | 70 Summer Street | Baker |
| 3. Philip Nocella | 415 Norfolk Street | Laborer |
| 4. James Fallon | 59 Linden Avenue | Soap maker |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed, and returned to the Jury box.

HEARINGS

Alderman Melley presiding.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following:

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

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Philip Rubin, 350 Mystic Ave, 2nd o.
Southwest Motor Sales, 293 McGrath Highway, 2nd c.

In the matter of the petition of Philip Rubin for license as second hand auto dealer at 35^o Mystic Ave. Philip Rubin, the petitioner, of 23 Long Avenue, Allston, appeared in favor.

in the matter of the petition of southwest Motor Sales for

Jurors

Hearings

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license as second hand auto dealer at 293 McGrath Highway, Robert Shea, the petitioner of 38 St. Gerraaine Street, Boston, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed*

The President, Alderman Faulkner, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FFOM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

January 12, 1944

66213

Communi-
oations

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150*00) for the Veterans' Aid and Pensions Department, to cover expenses entertaining guests and members of the Massachusetts soldiers' Relief Association, at its next meeting which will be held in the City of Somerville, on or about February 5, 19^.

I attach communication from Mr. Thomas F. McGrath, Commissioner, dated January 12, 19^i requesting this appropriation.

Yours respectfully,
G* Edward Bradley
Mayor

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enc.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Soldiers' Relief Department

January 12, 1944

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The next meeting of the Massachusetts soldiers' Relief Association will be held in Somerville early, next month, probably on February 5th, the first Saturday of the month. It is now Somerville's turn to entertain the members of this association for the first time as previous meetings were held in other cities throughout the State.

The program will consist of a business meeting in the morning and a dinner in the afternoon. Commissioner of Veterans' Aid and pensions, W. Rea Long, will be one of the speakers. The program should be very interesting because of the problems now confronting men discharged from the service. Invited guests will include the Mayor, Members of the Board of Aldermen, and any other persons you feel may be interested in the rehabilitating of discharged service men.

It has been customary to obtain an appropriation from the city in which the meeting is held, and I respectfully request your approval of \$150.00 to entertain our guests and the members of the association.

Very truly yours,
Thomas F. McGrath
Commissioner

TFM-GS

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Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

January 12, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen;

I request that your Honorable Board appropriate the sum of seven^{ty} five hundred dollars (\$7500.00) for the Highways-Snow Removal Account.

Yours respectfully,
O. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

January 13, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

I respectfully request that an emergency appropriation of \$7500.00 be made for the removal of snow. This appropriation is called HIGHWAYS-SNOW REMOVAL.

Very truly yours,
A. Joseph Goguen
Street Commissioner

AJG/mls

Referred to committee on Finance

Appointment

66212 Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of
Charles M. Austin as a constable.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Annual Report

66191 Forwarding annual report of the superintendent of Schools.
placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed with the Annual Reports;

Incorporation

66190 Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from William Neofotistos, Nicholas Tavanis, George Chryssakis, Peter Kappos, costas Cakoyanis, John Haglgeorgis, Alecos Mikaloroe, Gavriel Kotsos, James J. Ducas, James Bibilos, Antonio J. Ducas and Nicolaos 2* Mitaras, all of Somerville, under the name of Erythrea Club, Inc. for the purpose of the following, to promote and foster civic Improvements; to promote and foster the education of its members in Americanism and to care for its members when they are ill or indigent. To encourage a spirit of friendly cooperation among Its members and members of similar organization. It is not the intention of the corporation to apply for a liquor license; to be located in the city of Somerville, Mass. S3 Linwood street.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PETITIONS., MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Boston Elevated Railway Com- 66192 Petltions
pany and postal Telegraph*Cable Company of
Massachusetts for Joint pole locations,
Mystic Avenue (State Highway) 1 pole

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co* and postal Telegraph-Cable QP.._pf 66193
Mass* and Boston Elevated Railway Co. for Joint
existing pole locations. Mystic Ave«17 poles
(7 poles, on State Highway)

Referred to committee on Electric Lines and Lights

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

Philip Ribin, 350 Mystic Ave* 2nd o. 66189
Crane Service & Equipment Company of N.E. 66198
60 New Cross St. 1st c.
George A. O'Neil, 5 Jaques Street, 2nd c. 66195

Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits

Proclamation Governor Leverett Saltonstall re New Orleans Day, January 9 66196 Procla-
 Placed on file. mation^

Received notices of claims from,

Robert J. Muldoon, Attorney for and in behalf of Mrs. Effle L« Bisbee for in- 66197 Notices,
 juries received December 17, 19*1-31 Packard Ave, of
Supplemental notice of claim, Alice M. Bolton for mother, Mrs. Catherine 66193 Claims
Davison,

Lillian Lovell by her attorney, Christopher J. Muldoon for injuries received 66199
 December 3i 19^3* Somerville Ave.

Catherine E. MaoLean, for injuries received December 20, 19^3i Hancock St. 66200
 also supplemental notice.

Catherine 3* Moore by her attorney Joseph Blumsack for injuries received 66201
 December 12, 19^3, Simpson Ave.

Philomena Roselli by George A. Cataldo, attorney in her behalf, for injuries 66202
 received December 27, 19^-3, Broadway

Nicholas Sarno by his attorney Arthur A. Forte, for Injuries received Decem- 66203
 ber 9, 19^3* Highland Road

Malcolm Scolley for injuries to daughter Carol Ann, December 17, 1943, 6620*1-
 Q-lines School.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the following,

Report 66193 Petition New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Postal Telegraph Cable Co. of Mass, and Boston Elevated Railway Co. for Joint existing pole location* Mystic Ave. 17 poles (7 poles on State Highway), reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order 66221 Order granting Joint, pole location, existing poles, to New England- Telephone and Telegraph Company and postal Telegraph cable Co. of Mass and Boston Elevated Railway Co. Myatio Ave., as recorded on page 451. of volume & of the Records of poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 19^3

Reports 64666 Order Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights turn off Main Street lights and restore previous candle power to side streets, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Finance on the following,

66214 Communication from his honor the Mayor appropriation of \$7500.00

66213 Communication from his honor the Mayor appropriation of \$150.00 reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders 66217 Ordered: That the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7^00.00) be appropriated for the Highway-Snow Removal Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 19*14

66218 Ordered: That the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) be appropriated for the Veterans¹ Aid and Pensions Department account (3-Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account)

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 15, 1944

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Reports

Clifford Oldenburg
Gordon Lorentzen
Stanley Waiukiewlcz
William Mapleson
Adolph ponte
John Laura
Daniel Pike
Peter Anderson
Joe Markura
Clyde Pryden
Ralph parsons
Samuel Martin
Carl Burrows
Thomas Moroney
Henry Huebel "
Angelb Buono
peter Lagrenade
Harry Wilrier
Thomas Plummer
Doyle Williams
Lpuls-Jabl onsgj
Augustus Dutra.
Harold O'Leary

Harry Thompson
G-orge Smitfi
John Meaney
Cecir Atkinson
James WixteaS"
Percy Brian
George Kerr
William Wells
Harry Lumsden.
Erarapns Berry
David Baxter
Q-eorge Luthern
John McG-innes
Clarence Devaux
Frank Dudley
Charles blAgPstino ;
Ambrose Hayes
Bronlslaw Bellekewlcz
.William Waifefer
Stanley Beers
John Gillis
Anthony Souza
Daniel O'Connell
Ralph H. Seabury

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John B. Flaherty
Wal'ter M. Lowe
Louis A. Flaherty
John J. Reidy
Charles L. Appleyard
A. Basil Nolan

John J. Walsh
Frank E. Halloran
James F- McDonough
Cecil J. McWade
Frank E. O-rant
Q-eorge M« Yates

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as public weighers,

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments, confirmed.

Communication from Acting Mayor palmer re appropriation of \$2*95«50

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Communication from Acting Mayor palmer re transfer of \$300.00

66149

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of members of the Recrea-
tion Commisalon as follows;

Mary R. Coughlin. term expiring January 1943
Mrs. Arthur W. Hurlburt, term expiring January
1943
John T. Mackey, term expiring January 19¹-3
Harry J. Qostello, term expiring January 19⁴
William A. Marx,, term expiring January 19⁴
Joeephine Ham, term expiring January 19⁴
William F. Harking, term expiring January 191⁴
Annette Murphy, term expiring January 19¹⁴
William Vaughan, term expiring January 1943
Rev* Nazareno Properzi, term expiring January
-1943

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reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The C.ommittge j>n Legislative Matters and public Safety on the
fpllowing,

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of

William H, B. Black
Wilbur M. Peterson
Arthur W- Marchant
Peter J. polan
Joseph B. Siggins
Edmund F. DeCornick

J O agp h.Mlller
E* Thorne
J. H. Eddy
g. M. Brock
W. A. TQlin
J. P. Drum

661g2 as special police,
reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

66181 Communication from the Mayor re changing name of soldiers' Relief Dept. to Veterans' Aid and pensions Dept., reported a draft of ordinance be accepted.

Accepted.

The draft of ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Draft of Ordinance

66210 Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter *K5»-a™*-Ordinance No. 7 dated July 7, 1937> both of the Revised Ordinances, City of Somerville

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter ^5 and Ordinance No. 7 dated July 7, 1937* both of the Revised Ordinances, City of somerville, are hereby amended by striking out both and substituting therefor the following^new Chapter^S under heading "Veterans Aid and pensions";

Section 1. There shall be a Veterans' Aid and pensions department under the supervision of a Commissioner to be known as Commissioner of Veterans' Aid and Pensions.

Section 2. The Commissioner shall investigate and report to the Veterans' Aid and Pensions Committee of the Board of Aldermen upon all applicants and beneficiaries under and subject to all statutes pertaining to Veterans' Aid and Pensions. He shall investigate, at least as often as once a year, the cases of all such beneficiaries and report thereon to said committee.

Section 3- Veterans' Aid and pensions shall be given to beneficiaries when authorized by said committee of the Board of Aldermen and, when required, with the approval of the Commissioner of Veterans' Aid and Pensions of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and approval of the Mayor.

in Board of Aldermen January 13, 19^ . Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwln, Clerk.

Somerville, January 13, 19^ . Enrolled. Norman K. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters. January 13, 19*14. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr. Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen January 13, 194*1-. Passed to be ordained. Burton F* Faulkner, President. Attest; Norman E. Corwin, Clerk. .

Approved January 1g, 19*^ . 9. Edward Bradley, Mayor

Communication City Solicitor opinion re right of Board of Appeals to allow business concern to establish itself in building in residential area by changing meaning of building without changing zoning law, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

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Reports

Aid. Melley moved that a copy of this opinion be sent to the Board of Appeals and the report be accepted.

Order suspending sections 55* 56 and 57» Chapter 5» G*L« as to placing of fee of City Engineer, Street Commissioner and City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes within classified Civil Service,

65610

Communication Dept. of Public Safety re appointment of policewomen

65^86

Communication City Solicitor re conveying Conway Playground to private industry,

65150

Resolution repudiating practice of requiring purchase of goods in value of \$1.00 to purchase one pound of sugar

63620

Order requesting Planning Board to consider rezoning property at 1*U-U6~|jE Day Street,

65691*

Draft of ordinance amending Chapter XXIV of the police Department

6588!

Communication City solicitor re so-called emergency legislation relative to sale, lease or rental of property seized by City of Somerville for taxes,

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reported recommending that same be placed on file.

• • Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and permits on the following,

Brilliant Motor Car Co. for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 192-U-Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted.

66066

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor January 18, 19^

Southwest Motor Sales for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 293 McG-rath Highway, reported recommending that such license be granted.

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Report accepted and license granted with Aid. Moynihan voting

no*

Approved by the Mayor January 19, 1944

The Committee on Public Property and Public works on the following,

- 65920 Order naming and designating Harrison Street in West Somerville Harrison Road
 .. reported recommending that same be approved.
 Accepted.
 Adopted.
 Approved by the Mayor January 17, 19*14
- 65921 Order naming and designating Harold Street in West Somerville Harold Road,
 reported recommending that same be approved.
 Accep.te.d. ,
 Adopted.
 Approved by the Mayor January 17» 19^
- 62776 Communication Senator Eugene H. G-iroux re playgrounds
- 61773 Petition Somervllle Packing Company for 2 driveways at 20 .Water Street,
- 62935 Order 30 day trial period on Cross St. from McGrath Highway to Broadway in
a northerly direction
- 62975 Petition Joseph DiSarclna et als that Thorpe St. be made a through street,
- 610^2 Communication city of Melrose requesting conference re improvements in
Northern Artery,
- 62759 Order W.P.A. proposed stadium,
- ~~62848~~ Petition peter P« Bellini et als for open meeting re playground for Wards
2, 3 and 5,
- 62096 Communication Elizabeth E. Corbin et als re turning over Linden Place to City
for improvements,
- ~~63518~~ Communication G-. Mitchell r.e two way radio,
- 62756 Order requesting lowering of grass plot in center of Mc&rath Highway, R.R.
bridge to Broadway,
- 62115 Communication voters of Ward 2 r_e playground Ken:t_3tr.ee.t_and building fence
at railroad tracks,
- 61950 Petition Milk Row Oil co« that curbstone be lowered at Somerville Ave. and
prospect St. at number (approximately) 2g2-2g*J-
2g6 Somerville Ave.
- 6277* Communication County Commissioners re meeting at City Hall, Mayv.6th to relo-
cate and direct specific repairs on Washington
3t» and Mystic Ave.
- ~~63474~~ Communication School Committee forwarding resolution re changing name of
Highland School to Herbert Cholerton School,
- 63315 Order accepting Kenneson Road as a public way,
- 60963 Order requesting the City Engineer to repair aewer regulator chamber east of
Wellington Bridge and to report to this Board
on the progress of the work.

Order that London St. from Linwood St. to Boston and Maine R.R. be made a public way and accepted 63157

Petition Frank p. DiMagglo re windows broken at 2* Simpson Ave» 651*2

Communication Boston and Maine Railroad re conference regarding conditions at Old Suburban Coal Company near Dane Street Bridge, 63739

Communications Sept. of public Utilities re three public hearings to be held 65*07

Communication Water Commissioner re resurfacing of streets opened by Water Dept. for W.P.A. projects as requested by order adopted October 8 64-666

Communication City Engineer re construction work on streets, sidewalks and other property requested by order adopted Octi, 8, 19*1-2 6*665

Order making Bowera Avenue an accepted street 6*652

Communication Dept. of Public Utilities re public hearing, to be held Monday May 3» 19*K5» on petition of City of Sqmerville for consent to cons.t.ruc.t^on of Foley St. across tracks of B* & M. R.R. 65*08

Communication Board of Aldermen, City of Medford, re widening and rebuilding Harvard Street from general Lawrence Highway to Powder House Square, 60873

Communication Boston Elevated Railway Company re removing unused street car rails, 6*658

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Faulkner offered the following order,

Ordered;

The sum of thirty-nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$3950*00) is hereby appropriated in the Municipal Documents Account for the printing of the Annual Reports for the year 19*3 and for the Municipal Registers for the year 19*& and for any other documents required.

The City clerk Is hereby authorized to arrange for the above it being understood that the provisions of the City Charter with reference to advertising for bids, etc, will be complied th.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 18, 19**

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following orders, and draft of ordinance,

Ordered;

That the Great American Indemnity Company, the

Orders

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surety on awning, permit bond, said bond, being, given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Candy Mart inc. for an awning over the sidewalk at 224 Elm Street on March 23, 1939 f be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to David D. Smith at 222 Elm Street and new bond having been filed with the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, the license granted to Candy Mart Inc. for an awning over the sidewalk at 224 Elm street Is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned*

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January IS, 1944

66206

Ordered;

That the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, the surety on sign permit bond (6-S-733S) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Shell Oil Co. Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 350 Mystic Avenue, on December 23, 1937, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on- said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to shell Oil Co. Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 35° Mystic Avenue Is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk Is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the Surety Company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 1g, 1944

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Ordered;

Section 3A, Chapter 115, General Laws, providing that ^H no almoner or member of the board of public welfare, or officer performing similar duties, or any agent or any of them, shall directly or indirectly act as agent or disbursing officer of the aldermen, or selectmen for the payment of state or military aid or soldier relief; ^H is hereby accepted.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor January 1g, 1944

66220

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Streets is hereby requested to take such action so that coasting will not be possible on Electric Avenue near the Mason Street end, and to post signs that said area is "Closed to Coasting"¹¹.

< Adopted.

Ordinance NO»

66221

Draft
of
Ordinance

Amending Ordinance #1 Relative to
Coasting on the Streets of Somerville

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville,
as follows:

Section 1. Traffic Ordinances (known as Traffic, Regulations) City
of Somerville, are hereby amended by adding the following in alphabetical
position in Coasting Ordinance No. fr. ordained December 28, 1936:

Bailey Street

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval by the
Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Board of Aldermen January 13» 1944. Read twice and, under a
suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, January 13, 1944. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin,
City Clerk.

In committee on Legislative Matters. January 13, 1944. The
said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly
and correctly enrolled and so reports. Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr. Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen January 13, 1944. Passed to be ordained.
Burton F. Faulkner, President. Attest; Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved January 17, 1944 & Edward Bradley, Mayor

Alderman Hall offered the following order,

Ordered:

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Order

That the City Engineer investigate the skating
all playgrounds conditions at BJbReoSia-pRpK with the view of eliminating the hazard and danger
to the smaller children caused by the uncontrolled hockey play of the larger
boys and young men, which has resulted in numerous serious accidents in the
past, by considering the allocation of a section of the main skating area
for the hockey play of the older boys, or making arrangements for the flood-
ing of a portion of the unused section for the use of the smaller children ex-
clusively.

Ald. Moran moved amendment so order will include all play-
grounds. Amendment carried. Order adopted as amended.

Alderman Melley offered the following resolution,

Whereas:

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Resolu-
tion

The trackless trolley bus stop at Somerville
Avenue, east side of Kent Street inbound has recently been changed without any
notification or knowledge of this Board of Aldermen, and

Whereas:

This trackless trolley bus stop was agreed to
as shown in the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and order
granted by this Board December 11, 1941, and

Whereas;

The changing of this stop has caused considerable inconvenience and hardship to many bus riders as evidenced by a petition recently circulated, be it hereby

Resolved:

That the members of this Board of Aldermen strenuously object to the change made and request that a representative of the Boston Elevated Railway Company appear at the next regular meeting of this Board, January 27th 1944 to explain the reason for change and why said bus stop should not be immediately changed back to the former location.

Read, twice and adopted.

Alderman Koran offered the following order,

Ordered;

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is requested to put in repair and use immediately the flood light which has been out of operation at Glen Street playground.

Adopted.

Alderman Moynihan offered the following order,

Ordered;

Under authority of sections 28 and 70c of Chapter 53 of the General Laws, it is hereby determined by the Board of Aldermen that the Presidential Primaries to be held in this city this year shall be held by wards.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order,

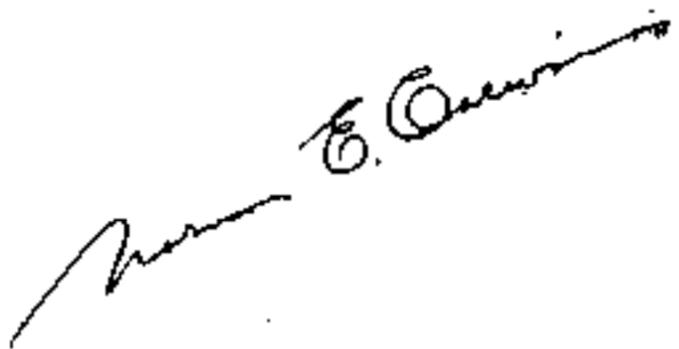
Ordered:

That his honor the Mayor is hereby requested to appoint the customary committee of three doctors, for consideration of the granting of an annuity to the widow of John L. Cameron, late member of the Police Department.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest;



Clerk

Orders

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Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, January 27, 19^, S P.m.

The President, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

Aldermen Melley, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynlhan, Kurd Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with' under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Melley, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynlhan, Kurd, Reynolds, Vice-president MoEvoy and the President, 10, voting In the affirmative* Alderman Stackpole, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Approval
of
Records

JURORS

Jurors

Received a special venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court on Monday, the fourteenth day of February, 19^1 at 10 a.m.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Kurd and Murray, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. James W- Black	20 Indiana Avenue	Baker
2. James I, Hutchinson	^9 Puritan Road	Salesman
3. John C. Shine	190 Somerville Avenue	janitor
4. William J. Robinson	23 Glibbene Street	Packer
5. Albert A. Hartmann	10 Smith Avenue	Shipper

Received a special venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court on Monday, the fourteenth day of February, 19^» at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Hurd and Murray drew names as follows:

1. Daniel Downey	17 Raymond Avenue	Foreman
2. Walter E« Clifford	57 Grant Street	Ice Cream Maker
3. James Delmastro	328 Lowell Street	Carpenter
4. Philip Palangio	23 Vernon Street	Laborer
5. William E. Martin	24 Rhode Island Avenue	Interior Decorator

Received a special venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said court on Monday, the sixth day of March, 19^, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Hurd and Murray drew names as follows:

(L. Elwood Smith	60 Fairfax Street	Clerk
2. paul L. Perry, Jr.	21 Prichard Avenue	Clerk
3. Arthur R. Davis	131 Walnut Street	Cashier
4. William N. Little	23 Cleveland Street	Janitor
5. Henry S. Leonard	35 Michigan Avenue	Operator

Received a special venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1944, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Kurd and Murray drew names as follows:

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|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. William T. Capes | fto Foskett Street | Stock Clerk |
| 2. Alphonse Perry | ft Rose Street | Shoe worker |
| 3. Frank C- Calhoun | 90 Conwell Avenue | Chauffeur |
| ft. Richard A. Erickson | 9 Elmwood street | Shoe cutter |
| 5. Edward Gosbee | ft5ftA, Medford Street | Truckman |

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, at Cambridge, on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, 1944, at 10 a.m. (Criminal business)

Aldermen Kurd and Murray drew names as follows;

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Gordon F* Wood | 237 Cedar Street | Watchman |
| 2. Frederick L* Devereaux | 589 Broadway | Foreman |
| 3. Daniel splalne | 30 High Street | Meat cutter |
| ft. George H. Derfus | 501 Somerville Avenue | Cooper |

The slips or ballots were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

HEARINGS

Alderman Moran presiding.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

662^0 Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole location Lake Street,

66192 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Boston Elevated Railway Company and Postal Telegraph Cable Company for pole location Mystic Avenue.

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company and New-England:Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole location Lake Street, Mr. H. Mayon, representing the Boston Edison Company appeared In favor.

In the matter of the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Boston Elevated Railway Company and postal Telegraph Cable Company for pole location Mystic Avenue, Mr. T. A. Dillon, representing the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Hearings

The President, Alderman Faulkner, preading.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Appoint-
ments

- William A. Boos
- William H. Wedlock
- Thomas F* Shields
- Philip McNeil
- Peter Barche
- Cornelius J. Murphy
- Harold J. Dickie
- George H. Sheehan
- Daniel Mahoney
- Daniel Connolly
- Thomas C* Shea
- Cornelius Collins
- Theodore Wil'ljante.
- William "TV. Campbell
- Alec S. Webster
- Thomas F» Tesson
- Emmet Burke
- John O'Gonnell
- John J. Murray, 3r.
- John J. Cox
- Daniel F* Coughlin
- Anthony Zamberardi
- Thomas J. Waldron
- James F. Blafidge
- Roger Sherman
- Norman Munn
- Charles W. Ross
- Robert JV~ Barker
- John F. Foster
- Thomas Walsh
- John J. Hynes**

as special police

66259

Appointments confirmed.

- Maurice Gilbert
- Philip J. Beyer, Jr.

as constables

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- Clyde A. Crosby
- Coleman MacFarland
- John L. Ahearn
- Frank L. Gibby

as public weighers

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Referred to Committee on Finance

COMMUNICATIONS FROM; CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

66233

Communi-
cation

January 13th, 1944

To the Honorable
the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen;

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of chapter 5 of the Revised City Ordinances of 1929, I hereby certify that the amounts required to be raised by taxation during the current financial year 19^ are as follows;

For the reduction of funded debt	\$740,000.00	
Leas premium on bonds	<u>36.90</u>	\$739,963.10
For the payment of Interest on bonds		<u>81,183.75</u>

Detail of reduction of funded debt payments:		
January 1	\$ 26,000.00	
April 1	159,000.00	
July 1	329,000.00	
October 1	226,000.00	
	<u>\$740,000.00</u>	
Less premium on bonds	<u>36.90</u>	\$739,963.10

Detail of interest on bonds Payments		
January 1	22,115.75	
April 1	19,023.75	
July 1	21,930.00	
October 1	<u>17,771.25</u>	\$ 51,183.75

Yours very truly,
 Frederick W. Hale
 City Auditor

H/V

Referred to committee on Finance.

Received constable's bond from,

Bonds

66235 Daniel A. Downey, in the sum of \$1,000.. signed by the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety, approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer.
 Bond approved and accepted.
 Approved by the Mayor January 29, 1944

66236 William R. Judson, in the sum of \$3,000. signed by the Travelers Indemnity Company as surety,

66237 Daniel J. 'O'Donoghue, in the sum of \$3,000. signed by the Employers¹ Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd. as surety,

66238 John F. Scannell, in the sum of \$3,000. signed by the Home Indemnity Company as surety,,

66239 John M. Smith, in the sum of \$3,000. signed by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company as surety,
 approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer.

Bonds approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor February 3, 1944-

Annual Report

66234 Forwarding annual report of City Clerk.

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed with the annual reports.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

<p><u>Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for</u> <u>Joint pole location Lake Street*</u></p>	<p>6.62*0</p>	<p><u>petltione</u></p>
<p><u>Boston Edison Company and Boston Elevated Railway Company for transfer of lo-</u> <u>catlon of existing pole Washington Street,</u> Referred to Committee on Electric -Lines and Lights</p>	<p>662*1</p>	
<p><u>Communication Dept. of Public Utilities, Mass, re hearing on petition of</u> <u>Trustees of Boston Metropolitan District for</u> <u>approval of maturities and Interest rate</u> Referred to Committee-on Finance.</p>	<p>6.62*6</p>	<p><u>Communi-</u> <u>cation</u></p>
<p><u>Rossano Construction Co. Inc. for license as drain layer</u> For <u>licenses as drivers</u> from,</p>	<p>662*2</p>	<p><u>Petitions</u></p>
<p><u>Frederick T. Butler</u> <u>Edward L. Murphy</u></p>	<p>662*5 662**</p>	
<p><u>Joseph Nlcoll d/b/a Joe's North Spa, for permission for sign over the sidewalk</u> <u>at 156 North Street</u> Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits</p>	<p>662*5</p>	
<p><u>Invitation George Dllboy post No. 5²⁹ V*F.W. to attend premiere performance</u> <u>of comedy - ".TakeJJy Advice"</u> Invitation. accepted. Received <u>notices of claims</u> from,</p>	<p>662*7</p>	<p><u>Invita-</u> <u>tion</u></p>
<p><u>Louise M. DIpietro</u> by her attorney David B. Nlssenbaum for injuries received January IS, 19**, Lexington Avenue</p>	<p>662*g</p>	<p><u>Notices</u> <u>Claims</u></p>
<p><u>Eugenia W. Ryan</u> by her attorney Joseph Blumsack for injuries received January 1, 19*** Stickney Avenue, also supplemental notice,</p>	<p>662*9</p>	
<p>Supplemental notice <u>Philomena Roselli</u> by George A. Cataldo, attorney in her behalf,</p>	<p>66250</p>	
<p>Supplemental notice Mr. Scolley re <u>Carol Ann Scolley</u> Placed on file.</p>	<p>66251</p>	
<p><u>REPORTS OF COMMITTEES</u></p>		
<p>The <u>Committee on Electric Lines and Lights</u> on the following, <u>New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and postal Telegraph Cable Com-</u> <u>pany of Massachusetts for Joint pole location</u> <u>Mystic-Avenue (State Highway) 1 pole</u></p>	<p>660*5</p>	<p><u>Reports</u></p>
<p><u>Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for</u> <u>Joint pole locations,</u> <u>Barton Street, 5 poles</u> <u>Lexington Avenue, 6 poles</u></p>	<p>66029 66031</p>	

- 66030 Chetwynd Road, 7 poles
- 66032 Mason Street, 6 poles
- 66044 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Postal Telegraph Cable Company of Massachusetts for Joint pole location
Mystic Avenue, 11 poles»
- 66033 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Boston Edison Company for
Joint existing pole locations, sundry streets,
- 66034 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Boston Edison Company to
abandon and remove Joint poles and fixtures
• Chester St.,
Temple St.,
Thurston St.,
- 66036 Communication Boston Edison Company re correction of pole location orders
Elm street
Holland Street
- 66029 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Boston Edison Company for
Joint pole locations, sundry streets,
- 66192 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Boston Elevated Railway Company
and postal Telegraph cable Company of Massachu-
setts for Joint pole locations Mystic Avenue
(State Highway) 1 pole,
reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

- Orders
- 66222 Order granting Joint pole location to the New England
Telephone and Telegraph Company and postal Telegraph Cable company of Massa-
chusetts Mystic Avenue (State Highway) 1 pole
Orders granting Joint pole locatlona to the Boston Edi-
son Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,
 - 66223 Barton Street, 5 poles
 - 6622\$ Lexington Avenue, 6 poles
 - 66225 Chetwynd Road, 7 poles
 - 6622< Mason Street^ 7 poles
 - 66227 Order granting Joint existing pole location to the New
England Telephone and Telegraph Company and postal Telegraph Cable Company of
Massachusetts, Mystic Avenue, 11 poles,
 - 6622S Order granting Joint existing pole locations to the New
England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Boston Edison Company,
MacArthur Street
Adams Street
Bartlett"Stree t
Benton Road
Bond^Street
Cedar Street
Cedar "Street
Cedar Street

Central Street
Chandler Street
Crocker Street
Chandler Street
Jlarendon Avenue
Cross Street East
Cutter Street
Dana Street
Dartmouth Street
Dartmouth Street
Douglas Avenue
Farragut Avenue
Fenwick Street
Florence Street
Gilman Terrace
Grant Street
Hamlet Street
Hancock Street
Henry Avenue
Irving Street
James Street
Josephine Avenue
Lesley Avenue
Lowell Street
Lowell Street
Lexington Avenue
Mt. Vernon Street
Myrtle Street
Partridge Avenue
Partridge Avenue
Pinckney Street
Rush Street
Tennyson Street
Tennyson Street
Sycamore Street
Sycamore Street
Thorpe Street
Tower Street
Waldo Street
Warner Street
Wesley Street
Wigglesworth Street
Willow Avenue

Order granting permission to the New England Telephone
and Telegraph Company and Boston Edison Company to abandon and remove Joint
poles and fixtures

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Chester Street
Temple Street
Furston Street

Order granting the Boston Edison Company poles l_oca-
tions,

Holland Street, 6 poles
"Elm Street, 6 poles

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Order granting the New England Telephone and Telegraph
Company and Boston Edison Company Joint pole locations,

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Belmont Square
Glendon Road
Carrington Avenue
Glendon Road
Central Street
Hinckley Street
Lowden Avenue
Hoyoke Road
Liberty Avenue
Melyin Street
North Street
Pearson Road
Linden Avenue
Linden Avenue
Linden Avenue

Reports

Pearson Avenue
Pearson Avenue
~~Pearson Avenue~~
Waterhouse Street
Victoria Street
Wheatland Street
Wheatland Street
Wheatland Street

6626*1. Order granting the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Boston Elevated Railway Company, Postal Telegraph Cable Company Joint pole location Mystic Avenue (State Highway) 1 pole,

as recorded on pages 393-^11> ^53-^57 »Vol-. .g of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of somerville, were
Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 3» 19^

The Committee on Finance on the following,
Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Clyde A. Crosby
Goleman MacFarland
John L» Ahearn
Frank L* Q-ibby

66261 as public weighers,
reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.
Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

Maurice Gilbert
Philip J. Beyer, Jr.
as constables,

66260 reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.
Report accepted and appointments confirmed, with Alderman Melley voting no on confirmation of ailbert.

66207 Order determining that the presidential primaries be held by wards, reported
leave to withdraw.
Accepted.

66246 Communication Pept. of Public Utilities, Mass, re hearing on petition of Trustees of Boston Metropolitan District for approval of maturities and interest rate, re-
ported recommending that same be placed on file.
Accepted.

The Committee on^licenses and permits on the following,
662^2 Rossano Construction Co. Inc. for license as drain layer,
For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

6619^ Crane Service & Equipment Company of New England
66195 60 Gross Street, 1 at Tc^E
George A. O'Neil T'5-Ja-'ques Street, 2nd c.

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor February 3> 19^

For licenses as drivers from,

Frederick T. Butler
Edward L. Murphy

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reported recommending that such licensee be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

.Approved by the Mayor February 9, 19*^

MOTION3, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Faulkner offered the following orders,

Ordered;

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Orders

Under authority of sections 2g and 70o Chapter 53 of the General Laws, it is hereby determined by the Board of Aldermen that the presidential Primaries to be held in this city this year shall be held by precincts.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 3» 1944

Ordered:

66266

The City Engineer is hereby requested to confer with the officials of the Boaton and Maine Railroad and the owners of any abutting properties bordering on the premises of the railroad tracks in the Ball Square section for the purpose of elmlnatlng the hazard which resulted fatally early this week when a boy was killed at that location, which was a fatal repetition of several previous deaths occurring In that immediate vicinity of the open tracks.

Adopted.

Ordered:

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His honor the Mayor and the City Engineer are hereby requested to make provisions for the enlargement of the existing Roll of Honor in order that sufficient space will be made available for the listing of the additional names of the young men and women of our City, who are entering our Armed forces continually these days.

Adopted.

Alderman Hurd offered the following order and resolutions,

Ordered:

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The Commissioner of public Buildings is hereby requested to Include In his departmental budget estimates a sum sufflclent

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to cover the installation of new toilet facilities with entire new flooring also in that section at the alines School.

Adopted.

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tions

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Whereas:

It was with profound regret that we learned of the sudden death of the esteemed and eminent

JOHN J. HIGGINS

a former President of the Somerville Board of Aldermen, former District Attorney of Middlesex County and a former member of the Massachusetts Legislature, and

Whereas:

His passing has deprived our City of a public benefactor, a faithful and efficient public official, a fellow citizen, former associate and a leader who brought distinction to his profession, and whose career and achievements, exemplary character and true friendship, merited the sincere respect and esteem of all the people of Somerville, and

whereas:

His many contributions to the welfare of our community and his assiduous efforts toward the advancement of our City, whose interests and needs he was ever mindful of, brings to us a deep sensibility of a great loss to the community, be it therefore,

Resolved:

That we, the members of this Board of Aldermen in session assembled, hereby express our deep sympathy to his wife and family in this, their hour of extreme bereavement, and be it further

Resolved;

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville and that copies of same be sent to Mrs. Isabel Higgins and family.

Read twice and adopted.

66268

whereas:

It was with profound regret that we learned of the death of the esteemed and eminent

WILLIAM LYMAN BARBER

who served this city as a trustee of the Public Library, as a councilman and alderman and as a representative to the House of Representatives, and

Whereas:

His passing has deprived our City of a faithful and efficient public official, a fellow citizen and one whose career and achievements, exemplary character and true friendship merited the sincere respect and esteem of all the people of Somerville, and

whereas:

His many contributions to the welfare of our community, his interest and tireless efforts toward the advancement of our City, brings to us a deep sensibility of a great loss to the community, be it therefor

Resolved;

That we, the members of this Board of Aldermen in session assembled, hereby express our sympathy to his family in this, their hour of extreme bereavement, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville and that a copy be sent to the family.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Koran offered the following orders,

Ordered;

The sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250.00) is hereby appropriated to the Election Commissioners, Ordinary Maintenance Account, In anticipation of budget allowance for the printing or planographing of police listing books for the year 19W-.

The Board of Election Commissioners is hereby authorized to arrange for the above, It being understood that the provisions of the city charter with reference to advertising for bids, etc. will be complied with.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 3» 19^*

Ordered:

That the United States Fidelity and G-uaranty Cpjnpan y» the surety on awning permit, bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Venice Cafe of Somerville, Inc. for an awning over the sidewalk at 63-65 Holland Street, on December 23, 1937* be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said awning having been taken down, the license granted to Venice Cafe of Somerville inc. for an awning over the sidewalk at 63-65 Holland Street Is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk Is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 3** 19^

< Ordered;

That The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited, the surety on sign permifbond, said bond being given to secure the City of somerville on account of a license Issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Wadsworth Howland^Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at *RJ3 Highland Avenue, on October 1^-, 1937* be and It hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bo'nd, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said si.gri having been taken down, the license granted to wadsworth Rowland Co* for a sign over the sidewalk at *K)3 Highland Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 3» 1944

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Ordered:

That The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of New York, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Mlnas A- Majarian for a sign over the sidewalk at 73^ Broadway on December 9, 1937. be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to January 2*)-, 19^, a new bond having been filed on that date.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February J, 19*14

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Ordered:

That The Employers¹ Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of somerville on -account of a license issued on -order of Board of Aldermen to John D- McLaughlin d/b/a McLaughlin's Grill for a sign over the sidewalk at 500 Broadway on August 11, 1937* be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new license having been granted to Dennehy & Hayes Inc. and new bond having been filed with The-Century Indemnity Company, the license granted to John D. McLaughlin d/b/a McLaughlin¹e Grill for a sign over the, wldewalk at 5^0 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 3> 19^

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Ordered:

That the American Employers¹ Insurance Company, the, surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the. City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Hoard of Aldermen to Kline Bros. Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 1122 Broadway on December 9> 1937> be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however,, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to February 1, 19^, a new bond having been filed by Kline Bros. Inc. to be effective on February 1, 19^.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 3* 19^

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Ordered:

That The Guarantee Company of North America, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to H.P. Hood & Sons Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 156 North street, on December 23, 1932>. be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in-connection with said bond prior to the date- of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

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The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to H.P.Hood & Sons Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 156 North Street is hereby revoked.

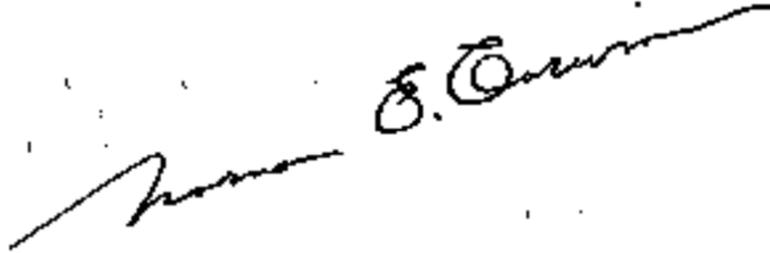
Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 3, 1944

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, February .10, 1914, 9 p.m.

The President, Alderman Faulkner, presiding.
Aldermen Stackpole, Melley, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Melley, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray/ Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Stackpole, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

-Received the following,

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

February 9, 1914

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500*00) to cover the services of the Custodian of Property Acquired by Foreclosure of Tax Titles, pending passage by your Honorable Board of the Budget, Same to be appropriated. J. o. Treasury- Pept. Personal Services Acct.

Yours respectfully,
Or. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

February 9, 1914

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request, subject to the approval of your Honorable Board, an emergency appropriation be made in the sum of two hundred dollars. (\$200*00) available for the use of the Commissioner of Public Buildings account, personal services, to cover necessary and immediate clerical services until the budget is passed. Same to be appropriated to Building Dept. personal Services Acct.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Finance

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Approval
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cations

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Received the following,
Constable's bond signed by Charles M. Austin as principal, and the American Employers' Insurance Company as surety, in the sura of \$3»000. approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer.

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Bond approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor. February 1*, 19**.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following petitions,

Petitions

Benjamin Sach for storage of fuel oil at 15a Bleachery Court

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Benjamin Sach for license for Junk shop at 15a Bleachery Court

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Annie W. Burnham for transfer of location of lodging house at 31 perkins St.

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Rigazio's Market Inc. operating as Rigazlo Bros. Service Station for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 165-169-171 173 Beacon Street,

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Benjamin Sach for license for electric motors at 15a Bleachery Court

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Benjamin Sach for license for melting pots at 15a Bleachery Court

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Karl Small for permission to maintain electric sign at 11 Bow Street

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Communication Philip Rubin withdrawing application for used car dealer's license at 350 Mystic Ave. and Fell sway Jffest,

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Petition re hearings on petitions of B. Sach by A. Carbone et als,

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Petition

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Received notices of claims from,

Lola Baldi by her attorney Joseph Blumsack for injuries received Jan. 25, 19**» Temple Street, also supplemental notice,

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Notices
o?
Claims

Catherine J. Ryan by her attorney Arthur A. Forte for injuries received Dec. 30, 19*3» Somerville Avenue,

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(Thomas Francis Ryan) William Francis Ryan! by his attorney Joseph Blumsack for Injuries received January 6, 19**, Putnam Street, also supplemental notice.

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Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the following,

Boston Edison Company, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Boston Elevated Railway Company for transfer to Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, existing pole location Wash- ington Street,

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Reports

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for

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Joint pole location Lake Street,
reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders, submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows :

Orders 66297 Order granting the Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company transfer of existing pole location Washington Street,

66298 Order granting the Boston Ediaon Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company Joint pole location Lake Street,

as recorded on pages ^11-^13 of volume g of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1^, 19^4

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Report 66270 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$200. to Commissioner of Public Buildings Account, personal Services, reported an order.

Accepted with Aid. Melley voting no.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows;

Order 66296 Ordered:

The sum of two hundred (\$200.) dollars is hereby appropriated to Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of public Build- jnga, personal Services Account, pending the adoption of the annual budget to cover necessary and immediate clerical services.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1^*, 1944

Reports 66269 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$300* to cover services of Custodian of property Ac- quired by Foreclosure of Tax Titles, reported an order.

Recommitted to Committee on Finance.

66233 Communication from City Auditor re amounts to be raised by taxation during _i9j^i reported recommending that same be placed on file.

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Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and permits on the following,

662S6 petition Karl Small for permission for electric sign at 11 Bow Street, re- ported recommending that such license be granted, subject to a bond for \$2000. being"¹

filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1st, 1944.

Philip Rubin for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 350 Myatic Ave. 66139

reported leave to: withdraw at his own request.

Accepted.

Communication Philip Rubin withdrawing application for used car dealer's li- 66273

cence at 350 Mystic Ave. and Fellsway West, reported recommending that same be placed on file

Accepted..

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Faulkner offered the following resolution,

Whereas :

It has come to the notice of the members of this Board of Aldermen that

YE STROLLER WALTER MACKIE

the able representative of the Boston Evening American will soon discontinue his duties and attendance at our meetings by reason of his enlistment in the United states Marine Corps, and

Whereas:

"Walter" during his service of reporting the news of our meetings "to the people of our City, has presented to them a concise and impartial account of our deliberations and has merited our respect and gratitude for the helpful and cordial consideration he has always shown us, be it

Resolved:

That we extend to him our best wishes for his future success and give this expression of our appreciation of his friendship and ability, and our confidence that his performance of talent and skill in the service of his country will brine credit to him and a speedy victory to our Allied cause, and be it further

Resolved;

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to him and to the Managing Editor of the Boston Evening American.

Read twice and adopted.

President Faulkner and Vice-president McEvoy offered the following order,

Ordered:

His honor the Mayor is 'hereby' Dequested to take immediate steps to alleviate existing dangers and to repair the ceilings in the two wings of the Western Junior High School now unoccupied, by requesting an appropriation of a sum sufficient to cover the estimated cost or by other available means, and If necessary to call this Board of Aldermen together in special session to accomplish this, so that this, necessary and Important work

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Orders

will proceed to completion as soon as possible, to enable the children to return to their proper classes for the continuance of their normal activities.

Adopted.

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following orders and resolution,

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Ordered:

Polling places for the purposes of the Presidential Primaries to be held in the several voting precincts of the City of Somerville April 25, 1944, are hereby designated as follows:- for

WARD ONE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Southworth School, Florence and Myrtle Streets
- Precinct 2. A room in the Hanscom School on Rush street
- precinct 3. A room on the first floor of the Vocational School on Tufts Street
- Precinct 4. A room in the John E- Dickerman School, Cross and Otis Streets
- Precinct 5. Holt's Cercle Lower Hall on Cross Street East

WARD TWO

- Precinct 1. A room in the Ward room, rear Engine 3» Union square Fire House
- Precinct 2. A room in the Knapp School on Adrian Street
- Precinct 3- A portable building in yard, St. Joseph's Boys School, 26g Washington Street
- Precinct 4. A room in the Perry School on Washington Street
- Precinct 5. A room in the Durell School, Beacon and Kent Streets
- Precinct 6. A room in the Baxter School on Bolton Street

WARD THREE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Pope School, Washington and Boston Streets
- Precinct 2. A room in the Southern Junior High School on Summer Street
- Precinct 3. New Elementary School on School Street, opposite Berkeley Street
- Precinct 4. A room in the Carr School on Cleveland Street
- precinct 5. A room in the Somerville Historical Society Building, Westwood Road and Central Street :

WARD FOUR

- Precinct 1. A room In the Northeastern Junior High School on Marshall Street
- Precinct 2. A room in the Glines School on Jaques Street
- Precinct 3. A room in the Forster School on Evergreen Avenue
- Precinct 4. A room in the Proctor School on Hudson Street
- Precinct 5. A store, 3^3 Broadway
- precinct 6. A room in the Grimmons School on Shore Drive

WARD FIVE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Bingham School on Lowell Street
- Precinct 2. A room in the Morse School on Summer Street
- Precinct 3. A room in the Burns School on Cherry Street
- Precinct 4. A room in the Brpwn School on Josephine Avenue
- Precinct 5* A polling Booth, near Richard Trum Field House, on Broadway
- Precinct 6. A polling Booth on lot on Albion street, near Lowell Street

WARD SIX

- Precinct 1. A room in the Brown School on Willow Avenue
- Precinct 2. A room in the Highland School, Highland Avenue corner Grove Street
- Precinct 3. A room in the West somerville Branch Library, on College Avenue
- Precinct 4. Odd Fellows Hall, 115 College Avenue
- Precinct 5* A room in the Lowe school on Morrison Avenue

WARD SEVEN

- Precinct 1. A room in the Hodgkins School on Holland Street
- Precinct 2. A room in the Western Junior High School on Holland Street
- precinct 3. A room in the Cutler school on powder House Boulevard
- Precinct 4. A room In the rear, Engine 6, Fire House, Tele Square
- Precinct 5. Field House near Dilboy Field, Alewlfe Brook Parkway

The Board of Election commissioners is hereby directed to cause printed descriptions of the polling places for each ward to be posted in at least ten public places In each precinct of such ward, the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Election Commissioners account.

The Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby directed to cause the said polling places to be provided and suitably prepared for the purposes of said primaries* the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings account. -

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 10, 1944

Ordered:

That the hours for the opening and closing of the polls at the presidential primaries, April 25, 1944 shall be from ten o'clock in the morning to eight o'clock in the evening.

Adopted*

Approved by the Mayor February 10, 1944

Ordered:

The City Solicitor is hereby respectfully requested to submit an ordinance to this Board of Aldermen with reference to preventing parking of vehicles in all driveways of the city and all private ways since such parking is and would be a hindrance to the speedy operation of the Fire Department. For his information, it is brought to the attention of the City Solicitor that the City of Cambridge has the following ordinance:

"Section 13. No vehicle shall be left unattended within the limits of any private way furnishing means of access for fire apparatus to tenements and apartment houses."

Adopted.

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby directed to forward to this Board of Aldermen as soon as convenient the report of his inspection on the condition of all municipal buildings in the City.

Adopted.

Ordered:

The City Solicitor is hereby requested to forward to this Board of Aldermen as soon as possible, his opinion as to whether or not our Police Department is authorized under our City charter to enforce O P A regulations within the City.

Adopted.

Whereas:

It was with a sense of profound regret that we learned of the sudden death of our esteemed Deputy Chief of police

CHARLES J. SHARHY

a past president of the Massachusetts Police Association, a past president of the Somerville Police Relief Association, who was prominent in Massachusetts police affairs for many years, and who was a veteran of World War 1, having served as a Lieutenant in the Army, and who served in World War 11, as a Lieutenant-Commander in the Navy, and

Whereas:

His passing has deprived the City of a faithful and efficient public official, a fellow citizen, whose career and achievements in the Police Department and the Armed Services of our country merited

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Resolution

the sincere respect and esteem of the citizens of Somerville, be it therefore

Resolved:

That we, the members of this Board of Aldermen
In session assembled, hereby express our deep sympathy to his family and
relatives in this, their hour of extreme bereavement, and our appreciation of
the unselfish and devoted service rendered by him to our city, and be it
further

Resolved;

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and a copy of same sent to Miss Elizabeth Sharry and family.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Hall offered the following orders,

Orders

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Ordered;

That his honor the Mayor, the Commissioner of
Public Buildings and the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights be re-
quested to refuse the issuance of permits of any nature to the Bay State
Smelting Company within the City of Somerville.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

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Ordered;

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to
consider the advisability of appointing fifteen additional men to the Police
Department.

Adopted*

Aldermen Hall and Moran offered the following order,

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Ordered:

That the sum of eight hundred (\$#00.) dollars
be transferred from Hot Lunch Receipts to Hot Lunch Program Account*

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor February 24-, 1944

Alderman Moran offered the following orders and resolutions,

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Ordered;

The City Engineer is hereby requested to con-
fer with the officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad and to arrange for
representative of B. & M. R.R. to appear at the next meeting of the Board,
February 21*- relative to the erection of a fence along the railroad property
on Tufts Street from Washington to Cross Streets so as to relieve the dan-
gerous conditions of small children crossing or wandering on the tracks in
that vicinity.

Amended by, adding after word, "Railroad" In third line "and to arrange for representative of B. & M. R.R. to appear at the next meeting

of the Board, February 2^."

Adopted as amended.

Resolved;

That the commendations of the members of this Board of Aldermen be extended to Lieut. Waiter Smith and private JJeprge M^ Patten of Re80ue One for their heroic action and rescue of an unconscious woman, down a ladder from the second floor at a fire on Mystic Avenue on January seventh, under extreme and hazardous weather conditions, and be it further

Resolved:

That thia B.oard of Aldennen recommend to the Mayor and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that proper recognition of two days off with pay be given by them to the within members of the Department for their outstanding, act of courage., in the performance of their duties.

Read twice., and adopted. ; .

Ordered;

That the United States Fidelity and guaranty Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Venice_Cafe of Somerville, Inc. for a sign over the slde.walk. at 63-65 Holland Street on December 23, 1937* be and it hereby is released from further Liability as surety on said borid, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to February 3, 1944, a new bond having been filed on that date.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Cleric is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 1*1, 19*14.

Aldermen Moran and Sullivan offered the following resolution,

Whereas:

It has come to the attention of this Board of Aldermen that residents of a neighboring community outside this City are soliciting an Express Trolley Service from Sullivan Square to Winter Hj.ll, which would materially affect the convenience and service to the people of our City using the present service on Broadway, be it

Resolved:

That the members of this Board of Alderme_n record themselveei as op^oaing the proposed modification of the present Inade-quate service and respectfully request that consideration be giy en the inter-ests of the residents of this City by the Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway by the continuance of the present service with the deslRnated stops, and frther request that the Trustees communicate with this Board of Aldermen of their intentions before making a decision on any such petJ.t lon befQre, them, and-be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest;

Clerk

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Special- meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor to receive the Mayor's Budget Recommendations and for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, February 17, 1944, 3 p.m.

The President, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

Aldermen Stackpole, Melley, Sullivan, Moran, Hall* Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Stackpole, Melley, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

February 15, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of the sum of six hundred fifty dollars ("g6^30.og^") to cover inaugural expenses, chargeable to the Executive Department, Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

February 15, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of the sum of three hundred thirty-five dollars ("335*00) for the construction of a new proposed manhole in Simpson Avenue, to relieve present conditions during and after rain storms, chargeable to Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

February 17, 1944

Approval
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Thursday, February 17 > 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) for the purchase of a photo record machine, to be chargeable to the Veterans' Aid and Pensions Department Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of

Eugene P. Wilson as a sworn weigher_____

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-Appoint*-
merits

Referred to Committee on Finance

Jan T. Friia
Carl W. Davis
Joseph W. Morton
Richard Hanna
John Smiddy
Jok?-' Enright
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George A....Evans

as special police

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Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

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Communi-
cations

February 17, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing two applications for outdoor signa numbera 30^63 and 30571 received from the Department of public Works. These are sent for your information.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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enc.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE

MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

FOR THE YEAR 1944

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department, February 17, 1944

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:—

GENTLEMEN: Under the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 473, Acts 1941, itemized estimates received by me, of "the money required for the several departments of the city during the current financial year, are herewith submitted together with my recommendations for appropriations, with a statement of expenditures of 1943, as follows:—

	Expended for 1943	Estimates for 1944	Mayor's Recom- mendations for 1944
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES, including salaries of Aldermen, \$500 each, (Payrolls to be approved by the City Clerk).....	-	-	-
Personal Services	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
Ordinary Maintenance.....	5,309.55	4,945.00	4,830.00
-CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT, including salary of Clerk of Com- mittees, \$3,050.....	-	-	-
Personal Services.....	3,650.00	6,050.00	5,630.00
Ordinary Maintenance.....	633.00	750.00	625.00
^EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Including salaries of Mayor, \$7,000, Secretary to the Mayor, \$3,750.....	-	-	-
Personal Services.....	15,489.68	15,128.21	15,128.21
Ordinary Maintenance.....	3,402.94	3,505.00	3,505.00
.AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Auditor, \$4,750.....	-	-	-
Personal Services.....	13,502.81	14,501.31	13,769.67
Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,608.06	1,200.00	1,200.00
-TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Treasurer, \$4,750.....	-	-	-
Personal Services.....	41,839.87	44,289.22	42,776.31
Ordinary Maintenance.....	8,026.90	10,104.50	8,369.50
Equipment.....	550.00	200.00	100.00
.ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Chairman, \$3,750; and Four Assessors, each \$1,700.....	-	-	-
Personal Services.....	23,422.46	23,676.36	23,389.44
Ordinary Maintenance.....	997.20	1,445.00	1,080.00
Special Items.....	6,487.50	9,500.00	9,500.00
•LICENSING COMMISSION, Including salaries of Three Commissioners, each \$300	-	-	-
Personal Services.....	2,270.42	4,130.00	2,219.82
Ordinary Maintenance.....	744.69	1,150.00	740.00
•PEDLERS' LICENSE COMMISSION.....	-	-	-
Ordinary Maintenance.....	7.00	15.00	15.00
-CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS.....	-	-	-
Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,183.35	1,500.00	1,500.00
•LAND COURT PROCEEDINGS ON TAX TITLES AND RECORDING FEES.....	-	-	-
Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,271.82	1,500.00	1,000.00
-CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of City Clerk, \$4,750; Assis- tant City Clerk, \$3,250.....	-	-	-
Personal Services.....	17,725.73	18,182.95	18,182.95
Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,095.26	1,272.50	1,172.50
'LAW DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Solicitor, \$3,750.....	-	-	-
Personal Services.....	7,420.94	8,056.77	7,756.77
Ordinary Maintenance.....	546.03	1,098.40	868.40
Special Items.....	-	150.00	-
- CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Messenger, \$3,350	-	-	-
Personal Services.....	5,339.83	5,339.83	5,339.83
Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
. ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Engineer, \$4,450.....	-	-	-
Personal Services.....	14,342.40	19,968.40	12,942.73
Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,219.38	2,375.00	1,400.00
•PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILD- INGS, including salary of Commissioner of Public Buildings, \$4,050.....	-	-	-
Personal Services.....	13,674.35	15,034.36	14,024.36
Ordinary Maintenance.....	989.05	3,362.00	2,962.00
•CITY PLANNING BOARD.....	-	-	-
Personal Services.....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Ordinary Maintenance.....	30.75	115.00	46.00
•BOARD OF APPEALS.....	-	-	-
Personal Services.....	2,196.00	2,196.00	2,196.00
Ordinary Maintenance.....	102.50	150.00	100.00
Election Expenses	-	-	-
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, Including salaries of Chairman, \$3,700, and Three Commissioners, each \$500.....	-	-	-
Personal Services.....	12,818.18	13,905.00	13,755.00
Ordinary Maintenance.....	7,339.56	5,940.00	4,330.00
iPAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, Wardens and Clerks each, per day \$11, In- spectors, each per day, \$9.....	-	-	-
Personal Services.....	5,867.50	9,804.00	9,804.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
IPOLICE DEPARTMENT; including salaries of Chief, \$4,250, Deputy Chief, \$3,550; Captains, each \$3,250; Lieutenants, each \$3,000; Sergeants, each \$2,750; Patrolmen, for first year's service, each per day, \$5.34; for second year's service, each per day, \$5.94; for subsequent service, each per day, \$6.60; Matron, \$1,540; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Police Department.....	-	-	-
Personal Services.....	\$330,693.56	\$392,824.56	\$330,000.00
Ordinary Maintenance.....	11,284.30	10,000.00	8,770.00
Equipment.....	6,716.99	-	-
'FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Chief Engineer, \$4,250; Deputy Chief Engineers, \$3,550; District Chiefs, \$3,250; Captains, each, \$3,000; Master Mechanic, \$3,000; Lieutenants, each, \$2,750; Firemen, first year, each per day, \$5.34; second year, each per day, \$5.94; subsequent service, each per day, \$6.60; subject to the ordinances of the city and rules and regulations of the Fire Department.....	-	-	-
Personal Services.....	373,962.22	405,448.78	380,000.00
Ordinary Maintenance.....	16,109.88	18,300.00	15,053.00
Equipment.....	-	37,870.00	1,310.00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, including salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$1,800

Personal Services	7,490.00	7,690.00	7,490.00
Ordinary Maintenance	459.37	535.00	450.00

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, \$3,550

Personal Services	53,648.33	53,293.96	53,137.48
Ordinary Maintenance	4,721.09	3,780.00	2,745.00
Special Items	750.00	6,868.05	812.50

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"HIGHWAYS SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS AND CARE OF TREES

Ordinary Maintenance	304.26	300.00	300.00
Labor	8,800.05	8,800.00	8,800.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Personal Services	11,847.79	15,324.63	16,329.63
Ordinary Maintenance	46,208.87	55,275.00	49,565.00
Special Items		2,435.50	

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS

Personal Services	6,852.75	7,100.00	7,050.00
Ordinary Maintenance	200.00	200.00	200.00

INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR

Personal Services	4,902.71	5,084.63	5,084.63
Ordinary Maintenance	780.10	800.00	700.00

DIVISION OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Personal Services	14,630.00	14,630.00	14,630.00
Ordinary Maintenance	1,237.48	1,245.00	990.00

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Personal Services	8,159.06	8,400.00	8,369.00
Ordinary Maintenance	148.30*	150.00	150.00

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS

Ordinary Maintenance	1,469.01	1,420.00	1,350.00
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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Personal Services	13,856.64	14,997.86	14,737.74
Ordinary Maintenance	8,584.22	7,050.00	6,565.00

Sanitation
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE

Ordinary Maintenance	3,864.50	12,506.50	6,040.00
Labor	16,253.14	24,534.72	20,534.72
Equipment		9,000.00^	

SANITARY DEPARTMENT, Including, salary of Superintendent, \$3,750

Personal Services	5,628.00	5,628.00	5,628.00
Ordinary Maintenance	59,408.41	66,129.00	59,054.00
Labor	169,558.56	175,000.00	175,000.00
Special Items	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

HIGHWAYS STREET CLEANING

Ordinary Maintenance	9W-37 ¹	580.00^	580.00
Labor	27,686.24	27,400.00	27,400.00

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS and SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE, including salary of Commissioner of Streets, \$4,250

Personal Services	11,654.25	11,184.48	11,601.90
Ordinary Maintenance	19,114.10	17,536.48	14,281.98
Labor	117,351.14	125,185.52	114,082.48
Equipment	1,300.00	3,500.00	

STREET LIGHTING

Ordinary Maintenance	83,770.57	89,000.75	88,985.75
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ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, TRAFFIC LIGHT MAINTENANCE

Ordinary Maintenance	2,797.99	3,000.00	2,660.00
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WELFARE

WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary General Agent, \$3,850; of City Physician, \$2,950; Assistant City Physician, \$1,650

Personal Services	\$40,324.18	\$33,930.41	\$34,645.41
Ordinary Maintenance	160,576.09	154,600.00	100,000.00

WELFARE DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME

Personal Services	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Ordinary Maintenance	8,301.36	8,880.00	8,880.00
Labor	8,595.35	9,546.00	9,946.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Personal Services	1,632.96	5,676.00	5,429.00
Ordinary Maintenance	89,336.96	135,725.00	86,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Personal Services	10,566.34	74,894.64	23,362.82
Ordinary Maintenance	329,848.55	686,900.00	320,000.00

VETERANS' AID AND PENSIONS

VETERANS' AID AND PENSIONS, including salary of Commissioner, \$3,050

Personal Services	21,186.03	25,169.04	26,169.04
Ordinary Maintenance	51,981.56	92,590.00	60,000.00
Equipment		350.00	

EDUCATION				
SCHOOL CONTINGENT	Personal Services	35,921.38	38,079.00	36,885.00
	Ordinary Maintenance	43,000.18	47,841.00	15,000.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, OUTSIDE TUITION	Ordinary Maintenance	3,650.53	6,000.00	4,000.00
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES	Personal Services	1,282,480.21	1,311,617.11	1,286,617.11
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS				
JANITORS' SERVICES	Personal Services	110,807.83	125,598.17	115,000.00
FUEL AND LIGHT	Ordinary Maintenance	63,418.67	76,380.00	66,800.00
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	Ordinary Maintenance	52,664.44	90,675.00	74,655.00
	Labor	29,518.08	41,000.00	35,000.00
	Special Items	6,500.00	241,125.00	25,000.00
LIBRARIES				
CENTRAL and BRANCH LIBRARIES, including the sum received from the County for Dog Licenses	Personal Services	58,214.28	60,413.15	58,213.15
	Ordinary Maintenance	17,433.80	17,391.00	17,116.00
RECREATION				
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS and PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE	Ordinary Maintenance	6,067.77	7,148.00	3,508.00
	Labor	28,415.52	40,755.44	35,755.44
	Special Items	16,036.37	96,187.00	
	Equipment		1,500.00	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT—George Frederick Conway Playground	Special Items	4,999.14	116,000.00	20,000.00
RECREATION COMMISSION—Playground Extension and Supervision	Personal Services	21,389.17	39,674.23	33,658.00
	Ordinary Maintenance	2,431.30	4,060.00	3,160.00
	Equipment	500.00	890.00	
CELEBRATIONS and CONVENTIONS	Ordinary Maintenance	159.35	500.00	500.00
UNCLASSIFIED				
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, Maintenance Municipal Buildings	Personal Services	30,431.58	135,862.00	31,990.66
	Ordinary Maintenance	53,421.96	66,808.00	61,960.00
	Labor	8,808.79	17,235.00	15,000.00
	Special Items	1,555.85	76,478.00	
FORECLOSED PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	Ordinary Maintenance	523.23	2,600.00	800.00
MEMORIAL DAY	Ordinary Maintenance	1,552.48	3,500.00	1,500.00
QUARTERS FOR AMERICAN LEGION	Ordinary Maintenance	05.00	55.00	55.00
QUARTERS FOR GEORGE DILBOY POST, V. F. W.	Ordinary Maintenance	40.00	55.00	55.00
RIFLE PRACTICE, CO. A, 23rd INF. MASS. STATE GUARD	Ordinary Maintenance	72.38	100.00	100.00
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, Payrolls to be approved by the City Auditor	Ordinary Maintenance	10,047.03	10,000.00	10,000.00
PENSIONS, Payrolls to be approved by the City Auditor	Ordinary Maintenance	130,200.73	138,090.00	137,094.00
ANNUITIES	Ordinary Maintenance	20,290.69	19,775.02	19,775.02
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, Payrolls to be approved by the City Auditor	Ordinary Maintenance	15,067.63	12,500.00	12,500.00
RETIREMENT SYSTEM:				
PENSION ACCUMULATION FUND	Ordinary Maintenance	47,063.00	56,276.00	56,276.00
EXPENSE FUND	Personal Services	1,899.94	2,940.60	1,940.60
	Ordinary Maintenance	1,079.50	1,087.00	1,087.00
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS				
INTEREST, on Funded Debt and Temporary Loans	Ordinary Maintenance	113,583.80	103,383.75	98,383.75
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT	Ordinary Maintenance	824,870.83	739,963.10	739,963.10
WATER WORKS				
WATER MAINTENANCE and EXTENSION, including salary of Water Commissioner, \$4,050	Personal Services	25,823.00	28,661.16	25,908.31
	Ordinary Maintenance	15,037.76	21,300.00	17,683.00
	Labor	49,985.14	62,312.92	59,967.14
	Equipment		2,940.00	

TOTAL \$5,532,238.63 \$6,840,269.97 • \$5,606,534.83

Respectfully submitted,

G. EDWARD BRADLEY,
Mayor

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Drain layer's bond from Rossano Construction Co* Inc., signed by the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety, approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer.

66304 Petitions

Bond approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor February 23, 1944

J. Rosenfeld for permission for awning at 295A-295B Broadway

66305

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Invitation from The American Red Cross to War Fund Rally, Feb. 25, 1944, at Western Junior High School Auditorium

66306 Invitation

Accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor appropriation of \$3*50.00

6630^ Reports

Communication from his honor the Mayor appropriation of \$650.00

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Communication from his honor the Mayor appropriation of 8335.00

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reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows*

Ordered;

66313 Orders

Pending the adoption of the annual budget, the sum of three hundred fifty (1350^00^)_dollars is hereby appropriated to the Veterans' Aid and pensions Department, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account for the purchase of a photo record machine.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 23 » 1944

Ordered:

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pending the adoption of the annual budget, the sum of six hundred fifty (\$650.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Executive Department Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account for Inaugural expenses.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 23, 1944

66315

Ordered:

Pending the adoption of the annual budget, the sum of three hundred thirty-five (\$335*00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account for construction of a new proposed manhole in Simpson Avenue.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 23, 1944

Reports

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Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$500*00 to cover services of Cuatodlan of Property Acquired by Foreclosure of Tax Titles,

Taken from Committee and placed on file.

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Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of Eugene F. Wilson as a sworn weigher, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

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Jan T. Fritis
Carl W. Davis
Joseph W. Morton
Richard Hanna
John 3mlddy
John E. Enright
John H. Rodenzler
George A. Evans
as. special police,

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

MOTIONS, ORDER3 AND RESOLUTIONS

President Faulkner offered the following order,

Order

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Ordered:

The sum of ^ly^JMndr^dJJ33Q.(ro) dollars 3s hereby appropriated tp the Treas.ur_erls Department, __perspnal Service Account pending ,the_ adoption of the annualjDudg^t, to cover the services of the Custodian of Property Acquired by Foreclosure of Tax Titles.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor February 23> 19**4

Alderman Moynlhan offered the following resolution,

Resolu-
tion

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Resolution:

That the commendations and appre_ciatlon_of_

the members of this Board, of Aldermen be extended to the Commissioner of Streets and the entire personnel of the Highway Department, and to the members of other City Departments for the services so generously loaned to the Highway Department during the recent snowstorm for the efficient work and splendid service given the people of our City through their combined and unified efforts, and be it further

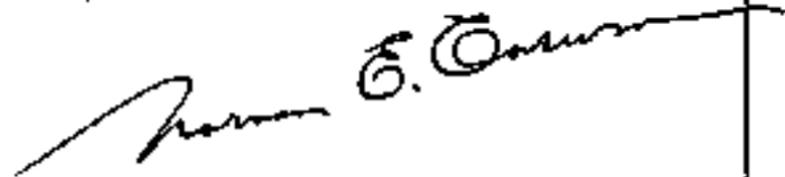
Resolved;

That copies of this resolution be sent to the various departments concerned.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Soraerville, February 28, 3.91, p.m.

The president, Alderman Faulkner, presiding
Aldermen Stackpole, Melley, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced, further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Stackpole, Melley, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy, and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

Approval
of
Records

Jurors

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court on Monday, the third day of April, 19¹¹ at 10 A.M. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Sullivan and Melley being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Daniel Dwyer	15 George Street	Shipper
2. Domenlck A. Venerl	Ij-i Burnalde Avenue	Broker
I. Albert F. J. Finn	9 Oliver Street	Repairman
I. Murray C. Walker	69 Conwell Avenue	Clerk

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the session of said Court at Lowell, on Monday the third day of April, 19¹¹, at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Sullivan and Melley drew names as follows:

1. Fred Matthews, Jr.	14 Bradley Street	Clerk
2. William Fraser	56 Meacham Road	Garage man
3. William Caples	16 Bow Street place	Operator
4. James E. Conley	50 Elm Street	Clerk
5. John J. Gallagher	65 Fremont Street	Chauffeur

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court on Monday, the third day of April, 19¹¹, at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Sullivan and Melley drew names as follows;

1. Joseph L. DeCoste	517 Medford Street	Mechanic
2. Henry C. McKloskey	60 Central Street	Laborer
3. James E. Heffernan	14 Fenwlck Street	Painter
4. Daniel p. Collins	64 Beacon Street	Salesman

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court on Monday, the third day of April, 19⁴⁴, at 10 A.M.

Aldermen Sullivan and Melley drew names as follows:

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| 1. Bruce P. Addison | 7 Malvern Avenue | Garageraan |
| 2. George C. Byam | 84 Oxford Street | Chauffeur |
| 3. Arthur R. Wallace | 43 Sunset Road | Salesman |
| 4. William F. Burke | 5 Banks Street | Sign painter |
| 5- Joseph w. Whltraore | 145 Perkins Street | Salesman |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the president, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

HEARINGS

Hearings

Vice-president McEvoy presiding.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

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| <u>Benjamin Saph for license for electric motors at 15a Bleachery Court</u> | 66276 |
| <u>Benjamin Sach for storage of fuel oil at 15a Bleachery Court</u> < | 66272 |
| <u>Benjamin Sach for license for Junk shop at 15a Bleachery Court</u> | 66273 |
| <u>Benjamin Sach for license for melting pots at 15a Bleachery Court</u> | 66277 |
| <u>Rigazio's Market Inc. operating as Rigazio Bros. Service Station for lioense</u> | 66275 |
| <u>as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 165-169-171-173 Beacon Street,</u> | |

In the matter of the petitions of Benjamin Sach for licenses for electric motors, storage of fuel oil, Junk shop and melting pots at 1^a Bleachery court, David H. Fulton of 275 Marsh Street, Belmont, representing various petitioners, Lena Carbone of 13 Richard Road, Belmont, property owner abutting, Edith Diozzl of 59^a Somerville Avenue, Mrs. Charles Mongan of Central Street, Amy Stone, property owner, of 7 Central Street, Rev. Nazareno Properzi, Pastor St. Anthony's Church, Mrs. Thomas Conway of 15 Harrison Street, Patrick Salano of 25 Ivaloo Street, Peter Bellini of 10 Central Street, L. W. Bowen of 58 Walnut street, appeared In objection. 197 persons stood as appearing in objection. Robert J. Muldoon of Ossipee Road, representing the petitioner, Abraham Sach, the petitioner, of 9 Greenough Circle, Brookllne, Mr. Kester, Chief Engr. O'Brien Russell Co. Water St. Boston, Mr. David N. Hoffman, 97 Elton Ave., Staten Island, N.Y. representing Supreme Laboratory of N.J., Mr. Tonello of i4 Linden street, Medford, E. F. Reed, of Melrose, Mgr. Ind. Dept; B. & M. R.R., appeared in favor.

iln the matter of the petition of Rigazio's Market Inc. operat-

Ing as Rlgasio Bros. Service Station for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 165-169-171-173 Beacon street, Peter F. Kavanagh of 22 Bartlett Street, Winifred Kavanagh of j6 Yorktown Street, Cambridge, appeared In objection. Joseph L. Rlgazio, the petitioner, of 9 Cedar Street, appeared in favor.

No other persona. Interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
Soraerville, Massachusetts

February 24, 191*4

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation of flfty-s'even dollars twenty-five cents (\$57-25) which together with the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350*00) previously approved by your Honorable Board, will enable the Veterans Aid and pensions Department to purchase a Photo Copy Camera complete.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Referred to Committee on Finance

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

Honorable Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Re your order by Alderman Wesley A. Moran relative to a fence to be erected on the Boston and Maine Railroad property at Tufts Street, please be advised that I have communicated with Chief Engline er Sughrue of the Boston and Maine Railroad as regards your order. He informs me that he has referred the matter to the legal department of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and is now awaiting a reply. This reply I shall submit to you immediately on receipt of same.

Respectfully submitted,
Wro. J. Sullivan
William J. Sullivan
City Engineer

WJF/m

Placed on file.

Received constable's bonds from,

6632^ Philip J. Beyer, Jr. in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by the
New Amsterdam Casualty Company as surety,

66325 Maurice Q-llbert, In the sum of ,bne thousand dollars, signed by The Century
Indemnity Company as surety,

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cations

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Bonds

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approved as to form by the City solicitor and as to surety by the City
Treasurer,

Bonds approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor March *!-, 19*44

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for
Joint iron guy pole location Conwell Avenue,

66318 petitions

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

George L. Razzaboni for transfer of ownership of slaughter house license at
292r Beacon Street,

66319

Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits.

Received notices of claims from,

Delia Davenport for injuries received February 16, 19*44, Norwood Avenue
also supplemental notice,

66320 Notices
of
Claims

Mrs. Margaret Ellis for injuries received February **-, 19*44, 26g Elm Street

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Saul A. Stein, attorney for and in behalf of Lucy Russo for injuries received
January 22, 19*44, Warwick Street,

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Albert M. Roberts re wife Julia C. Roberts for injuries received February 12,
19*44, Walnut Street,

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Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor appropriate \$57*25, reported an order.
Accepted.

6632S Report

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered;

66330 Order

That the sum of fifty-seven dollars and twenty-
fJVe cents (\$57-²3) 1^s hereby appropriated for the Veterans Aid and pensions
Department Account.

Said sum together with three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00)
previously approved, will enable the Veterans Aid and pensions Department to
purchase a photo Copy Camera, complete.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March *4-, 19*44

The Committee on Licenses and permits oh the following,

J. Rosenfield for permission for awning at 295A & 2956 Broadway, reported
recommending that such license be granted sub-
ject to a bond for \$2000 being filed with the

66305 Reports

City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor March ^, 19^14

63319 George L. Razzaboni for transfer of ownership of slaughter house license at 292R Beacon Street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor March 6, 19MJ-

66273 Benjamin Sach for license for Junk shop at 15a Bleachery court,

66277 Benjamin Sach for license for melting pots at 15a Bleachery court,

66276 Benjamin Sach for license for electric motors, totalling 100 h.p. at 15a Bleachery Court,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted. Aid. Hall voting no.

See veto message in subsequent record.

66272 Benjamin Sach for license for the storage of fuel oil at 1^a Bleachery Court reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted. Aid. Hall voting no.

662S7 petition re hearings on petitions of B. Sach by A. Carbone et als, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

• MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Moran offered the following orders,

Orders

66326 Ordered:

That The Century Indemnity, Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of 3m.er.vl.1le on account of a license Issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Warren Street Cafe Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 10 Medford Street, on February 12, 19*1-2, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Warren Street Cafe Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 10 Medford Street, is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March ^, 19^4

66327 Ordered:

That The Employers¹ Liability Assurance Cor-

poratlon, Limited, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on Account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to J. B. Blood Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 11 Bow Street on November 23» 1937* be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Karl T. Small and new bond having been filed with the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, the license granted to J. B. Blood Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 11 Bow Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March U, 19*14

Ordered:

66329

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to arrange for the installation of a street light of suitable candle power on Montgomery Avenue at a location to be determined by the commissioner.

Adopted.

Received the following,

Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

66331

Resignation

February 2*1-, 19*14

To the Honorable, members of
this Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

Kindly accept my resignation from this Board of Aldermen, as I am entering the United States Army, and it is my desire that definite representation in our City Government be assured my constituents of Ward Three during my service in the Armed Forces and absence from our City.

Respectfully yours,

William J. Melley

Accepted.

ELECTION

The Board proceeded to the election of an alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman William J. Melley of Ward Three

66333

Election

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the City Clerk and the result of the voting was as follows:

Whole number of votes 10
Necessary for choice 6
Edward Joseph Listen had 10

and Edward Joseph Listen was declared by the chair elected Alderman from Ward Three.

(Oath of office administered to Alderman-elect Listen by the City Clerk, Book of Oaths, Volume g, page 12, in the City Clerk's Office)

Resolu-
tion

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RESOLUTION

Whereas:

It is deemed necessary for the members of this Board of Aldermen to reluctantly accept the resignation of our Colleague and good friend

ALDERMAN WILLIAM J. MELLEY

which is submitted to us during the early days of his fourth term by reason of his entering the United States Army, an action which he has often contemplated since we became engaged in the second World War, and

Whereas:

Alderman Melley during his splendid and able service of the past six years as a member of our City Government, having also served as its Vice-president, has demonstrated the highest standards of character replete with sincerity and high purpose, and

Whereas:

It is fitting that recognition be given by his associates of his unceasing fidelity to the best interests of his Ward Three constituents, to whom he is surely appreciative of the opportunity of having been honored to serve, and whose problems were approached by him with understanding, vigor and determination and with results that were sound and beneficial to his Ward and our City, be it

Resolved:

That we extend to him this expression of our esteem and high regard of his ability and performance under any circumstances, as well as our confidence that his progress in the service of our Country will be rapid and meritorious, reflecting credit on him and our City and contributing gloriously towards an Allied victory with his early return to his wife and family and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Alderman and Mrs. William J. Melley.

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| Burton F. Faulkner | Wesley A. Moran | Margaret R. Stackpole |
| Edward F. Moynihan | Henry T. Murray, Jr. | Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr. |
| Raymond I. Reynolds | James F. Hall | Charles J. Sullivan |
| Edith L. Kurd | | |

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, March 9, 1917, p.m.

The president, Alderman Faulkner, presiding.

Aldermen Stackpole, Listen, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Stackpole, Listen, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

JURORS

Received a special venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court, on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, 1917, at 10 A.M.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Hall and Reynolds being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

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| 1. William J. Malaguti | 40 Ossipee Road | Shoemaker |
| 2. Clyde V. Cotter | 36 Francesca Avenue | Gen. Worker |
| 1. Lars H. Johanson | 15 Bailey Street | Estimator |
| Q. James A. Ahern | 2 Morrison Avenue | Helper |
| 5. George Benham | 277 Medford Street | Mechanic |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the president, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

HEARINGS

7 Alderman Hall presiding.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following:

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for

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Joint iron guy pole location Conwell Ave.

John Davidson for license for stationary engine at 5A Holland Street

66348

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph company for Joint iron guy pole location Conwell Avenue, Mr. H. Mayon, representing the Boston Edison Company appeared in favor.

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Jurors

Hearings

Thursday, March 9, 1944

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

The President-, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

66350
Communi-
cation

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3, Mass.

March g, 19^

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts <

G-entlemen:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board appropriate the sum of eight hundred eighty dollars (\$880.00) for the Assessors' Department, Personal Service Account.

yours respectfully,
O. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Placed on file

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Appoint-
ments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Harry A. James
Osmon T. JMarsh
Eugene F* -Wilson

as sworn weighers <

Referred to Committee on Finance

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Communi-
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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, ^3> Mass.

March g, 19*14

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

G-entlemen:

I hereby present for the approval of your Honorable Board, the following resolution:

RESOLVED: Whereas New England is today being unwittingly discriminated against in the issuance of transcontinental airline oertificates; and

WHEREAS, There does not exist in the entire United states a situation in air transportation comparable to that of New England generally, and Boston In particular; of the five largest metropolitan areas in America - New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Los Angeles and Boston - only Boston is so isolated as to be served by only one transcontinental airline; and

WHEREAS, Washington, which was also served by but one transcontinental airline, has had its situation rectified by the action of the Civil Aeronautics Board BO as to enjoy today the facilities of all the transcontinental airlines; and

WHEREAS, This situation is working to the detriment of New England's commercial and industrial development; be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville demand that the Civil Aeronautics Board grantl permits to competing transcontinental airlines to bring: all communities, in New England up to an equal footing with all other comparable communities in the United States; and be it further

Thursday, March 9, 1944

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to each member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, and to the Congressional delegation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to such other persons and bodies as may have the interest and authority to assure Massachusetts of its rightful place in the air world.

Respectfully,
G-- Edward Bradley
Mayor

SEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on the Whole

Forwarding application for certificate of Incorporation from Edward E. Jers and nine other persons, not residents of Somerville, under the name of Tri-Prop Flying Club Inc. for the purpose of the following: To promote and encourage educational and civic activities, especially proper scientific instruction in the handling, construction and care of aeroplanes; to operate flying craft on a non-profit basis, to stimulate an interest in the dissemination of knowledge and information regarding aeroplanes among its members for their mutual benefit, thereby building up a force that may be of assistance to the United States of America in time of necessity; to do any and all things necessary or incidental to the foregoing permissible under chapter ISO of the General Laws of Massachusetts; but these purposes shall not authorize or permit the sale of alcoholic beverages or the procurement of a license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the town of Bolton, Mass. said application being accompanied by a communication from the Chief of police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law, and that he is a person of good repute.

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porat'ion

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by his honor the Mayor and the members of the Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Forwarding annual reports of,

- Board of Assessors
- City Engineer
- Board of Appeals
- Chief of Police
- Licensing Commission
- Election Commissioners
- City Treasurer
- Board of Health
- Water Department
- Trustees of Public Library
- Veterans Aid and pensions Department

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Annual
Reports

placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed with the annual reports.

Thursday, March 9, 19*14

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

66337

City of somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

March i, 191*4

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen
City of somerville
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen;

In further reply to your order of February 10th, 19**4, re erection of a fence along railroad property on Tufts Street, I am attaching herewith a letter from the Chief Engineer of the Boston and Maine Railroad, Mr. T. G. Sughrue.

If the City were to furnish and erect a cyclone type fence along this property it would cost approximately \$1*500, This money would have to be allocated by special appropriation.

I would respectfully suggest that you refer the letter of Mr. Sughrue to the City of Somerville City Solicitor for further advice as to their legal obligation.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. J. Sullivan
William J. Sullivan
City Engineer

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End.

"Minute Man Service"
Boston and Maine Railroad
BostonI**-, Mass.

T. G. Sughrue
Chief Engineer

Boston, Feb. 23, 19*14

Mr. William J. Sullivan
City Engineer
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Further regarding the erection of a fence along railroad property on Tufts street between Washington and Cross Streets - the subject of* order of your Board of Aldermen under date of Feb. 10 and your letter to me of Feb. 1^th.

Our counsel advise that there is no legal obligation on the part of the Railroad to fence against trespassers.

From the practical angle, it seems to us that the only barrier that would accomplish the ends desired would be a fence of the cyclone type or something similar. This Railroad is not in a position to undertake the erection of such a fence. If the City should wish to put up such a fence on Railroad property, we will be glad to give it careful consideration.

Yours very truly,
T. G. Sughrue
T. a. Sughrue
Chief Engineer

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City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

March 9, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Soraerville
Massachusetts

Thursday, March 9, 1944

Gentlemen;

in answer to the request of your Honorable Board as set forth in your communication of February 10, 1944. It is the opinion of your City Solicitor that our Police Department is not authorized under our city charter, to enforce O.P.A. regulations within the city.

In substantiation of my contention I submit the following data:

The powers of a city or town are limited to the enactments of the Legislature and the Legislature has not as yet empowered municipalities to enforce federal O.P.A. regulations.

For the duration of the war the Legislature has given the Governor certain emergency powers and under these limited emergency powers the Governor has issued sixty-three Executive Orders, but as yet the Governor has not issued any order concerning the enforcement of O.P.A. regulations by local police Departments.

Since the Legislature has not empowered municipalities to enforce O.P.A. regulations and since the Governor under his emergency powers has not as yet ordered enforcement of O.P.A. regulations, the only other question to consider is the power which the Legislature gives to cities and towns to make ordinances and by-laws under chapter *K* of the General Laws, section 21.

Clause 1 of section 21 states that a town (and this includes a city) may draft ordinances "for directing and managing their prudential affairs, preserving peace and good order, and maintaining their Internal police." Under this clause the words "maintaining their internal police" do not transfer to municipalities the entire police power of the Commonwealth and do not enable a city to establish a local policy in important matters of general concern; for example, prohibition or regulation of the sale of liquor.

Commonwealth v. Turner
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Commonwealth v. Glroux
203 Mass. 200

Trusting that this answers your inquiry and assuring you that I shall be glad to answer any further questions along this line, I am

Respectfully yours,
Anthony W. DiCecca
Anthony W. DiCecca
Clty; Solicitor

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City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

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March 9, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Replying to your communication of February 11, 1944 relative to the submission of an ordinance to your Honorable Board with reference to preventing parking of vehicles in the driveway of the city and all private ways, and in keeping with the tenor of the law as prescribed in General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 7 and quoting therefrom;

"The members and apparatus of the fire department while going to a fire or responding to an alarm, police patrol wagons and ambulances and hospital ambulances, shall have the right of way through any street, way, lane or alley.

"Whoever wilfully and maliciously obstructs or retards the passage of any of the foregoing in the exercise of such rights, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or imprisonment for not more than three months."

it is my opinion that in view of the above existing statute the ordinance requested by your Honorable Board may not be absolutely necessary, but to cover any emergency that may arise or to clarify the present status of this matter, it is my opinion that the suggestion stated in your communication of February 10, 1944, bringing to my attention the ordinance now in effect in the City of Cambridge might very well be put in force and effect in our own city.

I hereby submit to you the following ordinance, following as I have stated before the ordinance now in effect in the City of Cambridge, namely:

"No vehicle shall be left unattended, within the limits of any way, public or private, furnishing means of access for fire apparatus to reach any part of a tenement, apartment house, dwelling or other structure..", .

Respectfully yours,
Anthony W. DiCecca
Anthony W. DiCecca
City Solicitor

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

- Petitions 66338 Boston Edison Company for location for iron guy pole North Street
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights
- 66339 Highland Bowling Alleys for license for 9 bowling alleys at 136 Highland Ave.
- 6634-0 Atlantic Auto Parts for license as second hand auto dealer, 3rd c. lot 4g, 30, 52, 54 on Prospect Street and property adjoining known as 40 Bennett street,
- 6634-1 Swift & Company, doing business under the trade name of John P. Squire Company, for slaughter house license Bedford st.
- 66348 John Davidson for license for stationary engine at 54A Holland Street,
Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits
- Communications 66311-2 Communication Mother Agnes Sharry, R.C.E. acknowledging expression of sympathy,
- 6634-3 Communication Dept. of Public Utilities re War Emergency Certificate issued to John E. Riley to operate bus between Lowell and East Boston
Placed on file.
- Notices of Claims Received notices of claims from,
- 66344 Margaret Ellis, supplemental notice,-
- 6631*5 Albert M. Roberts, re wife, supplemental notice,
- 66346 Francis J. Scully re wife Margaret J. Scully for injuries and damage to clothing, Feb. 24, 1944, Davis Square
Placed on file

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Faulkner offered the following orders,

Ordered;

Orders

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The Board of Election commissioners is hereby directed to cause notice to be given in the manner prescribed by law that meetings of the qualified voters of this city, members of the Democratic and Republican parties, will be held in the several voting places which have been designated by said Board for or within the wards in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said voting places being located as follows, namely,

WARD ONE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Southworth School, Florence and Myrtle Streets
- Precinct 2. A room in the Hanscom School on Rush Street
- precinct 3. A room on the first floor of the Vocational school on Tufts Street
- Precinct 4. A room in the John E. Dickerman School, Cross and Otis Streets
- precinct 5. Holt's Cercle Lower Hall on Cross Street East

WARD TWO

- Precinct 1. A room in the Ward room, rear Engine 3, Union Square Fire House
- Precinct 2. A room in the Knapp School on Adrian Street
- Precinct 3- A portable building in yard, St. Joseph's Boys School, 26g Washington Street
- precinct ft. A room in the Perry School on Washington Street
- Precinct 5. A room in the Durell School, Beacon and Kent Streets
- precinct 6, A room in the Baxter School on Bolton Street

WARD THREE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Pope School, Washington and Boston Streets
- Precinct 2. A room in the southern Junior High School on Summer Street
- precinct 3. New Elementary School on School Street, opposite Berkeley Street
- Precinct ft. A room in the Carr School on Cleveland Street
- Precinct 5- A room in the Somerville Historical Society Building, Westwood Road and Central Street

WARD FOUR

- Precinct 1. A room in the Northeastern junior High School on Marshall Street
- Precinct 2. A room in the Glines School on Jaques Street
- Precinct 3. A room in the Forster School on Evergreen Avenue
- Precinct 4. A room in the proctor School on Hudson Street
- Precinct 5. A store, 3³ Broadway
- Precinct 6. A room in the G-rimraons School on Shore Drive

WARD FIVE

- (Precinct 1* A room in the Bingham School on Lovrell Street
- pprecinct 2. A room in the Morse School on Summer Street
- pprecinct "5. A room in the Burns School on Cherry Street
- Precinct ft* A room in the Brown School on Josephine Avenue
- pprecinct 5» A polling booth, near Richard Trum Field House, on Broadway
- precinct 5. A polling booth on lot on Albion Street, near Lowell Street

WARD SIX

- Precinct 1, A room in the Brown School on Willow Avenue
- Precinct 2. A room in the Highland School, Highland Avenue corner Grove Street
- Precinct 3. A room in the West Somerville Branch Library on College Avenue
- Precinctft. Odd Fellows Hall, 115 College Avenue
- Precinct 5. A room In the Lowe School on Morrison Avenue

WARD SEVEN

- Precinct 1. A room in the Hodgkins School on Holland Street
- Precinct 2. A room in the Western Junior High School on Holland street
- Precinct 3. A room in the Cutler School on powder House Boulevard
- precinct ft. A room in the rear, Engine 6, Fire House, Teele Square
- Precinct 5. Field House near Dllboy Field, Alewlfe Brook Parkway

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH, 19ftU

AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, when the polls shall open and there and then, between that time and the closing of the polls which shall be at eight o'clock in the evening, the said qualified voters will give in their ballots for delegates-at-large and alternate delegates-at-large and district delegates and alternate district delegates for the Eleventh Congressional District (Wards 1-2-3- only) and the Eighth congressional District (Wards ft-5-6-7 only) to national conventions of said political parties for the nomination of candidates for the offices of

President and Vice-president of the United States
One man and one woman for the State Committee for the Second Middlesex Sena-
torial District (wards Six and Seven only)
One man and one woman for the State Committee for the Third Middlesex Sena-
torial District (Wards One - Two - Three - Four and Five only)
Members of Ward Committees

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 15, 1944

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Ordered:

Pending the adoption of the annual budget, the
sum of eight hundred eighty (\$880.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated to the
Assessor's Department, Personal Services Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 15, 1944

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following orders,

66364

Ordered;

That provision be made in appropriations for
the current municipal year for the purchase of a new ladder truck to be
assigned to the Teele Square Fire Station to replace the present piece of
apparatus which does not adequately service that section of the city.

Adopted.

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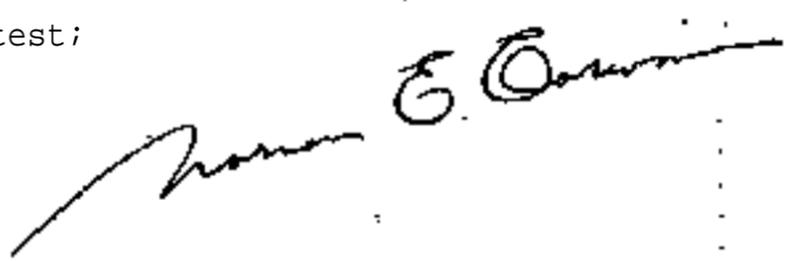
Ordered:

That a public hearing be held on the matter of
making Weston Avenue an accepted street.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Adjourned.

Attest;



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President, Alderman Faulkner, for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, March 13, 1944, 7 P.M.

The president, Alderman Faulkner, presiding.

Aldermen Stackpole, Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Stackpole, Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

March 13, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to budget submitted by Electric Lights & Lines Department for the year 1944, wherein there is shown on Schedule "C", the item "police signal", requesting an appropriation by the Commissioner of that Department for M-g ICS cells and 12 B 19 cells, in the amount of \$250.00, which item was not included in the estimate submitted by me to your Honorable Board.

Since going over the budget with the Commissioner of the Electric Lights & Lines Department, a situation has developed, per attached letter of today from the latter, wherein it is now imperative that action be immediately taken to secure the batteries described in line budget.

Therefore, I respectfully request that your Honorable Board appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty (250) dollars for the purchase of police signal batteries to be chargeable to the Electric Lights and Lines Department, Electrical Account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK
enc.

City of Somerville
Office of
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights
263 Medford Street

Somerville, Mass. March 13, 1944

Approval
of
Records

66331;
Communications

Monday, March 13, 1944

Honorable G- Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

During our discussion of the 1944 budget of this department I called to your attention the fact that the Police Signal batteries, which were installed in 1932, could not be depended upon to provide dependable service for a much longer period of time. This has proven correct, because during the past week we have experienced difficulty in keeping a sufficient charge in same. Over this past weekend we were prepared to take emergency measures in order to maintain service in the event of failure. Tests show a positive indication that these batteries are nearing the completion of life-time.

In order to avoid any interruption of our police signal system, we should not wait until the batteries fail completely before placing our order for replacements. Therefore I am requesting that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), as recommended by the writer in the budget, be appropriated to cover the cost of this item. I also recommend that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) additional be appropriated for the ordinary maintenance of this system.

Respectfully submitted,

James J. Cuddihy
James J. Cuddihy
Commissioner Electric Lines & Lights

JJC/S

Referred to Committee on Finance,

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

March 11, 1944.

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, the petitions of Benjamin Sach, covering premises known as 15A Bleachery Court, being Number 66273 for a Junk shop license, number 6'6'26 for a license to erect and use six electric motors totalling 100-horse power, and number 6'2'77 for a license to use melting pots of an undisclosed number, for melting of lead and zinc, which petitions were delivered to me for my signature on March 2, 1944.

The Executive Department has the greatest respect for the wisdom and Integrity of your Honorable Board.

I have conferred with Robert J. Muldoon, Esq., Counsel for the petitioner, and David H. Fulton, Esq., Counsel for the objectors. The Executive Branch of your City Government, after due deliberation and research, is of the opinion that the interests of the common weal can best be served by vetoing all three petitions.

I have in mind the interests of the citizens of Somerville, and the future of our City. Many are of the opinion that Somerville, which has contributed so much to the establishment of this great Democracy, has been on the decline as a residential city during the past twenty years. We should not do anything to hasten that decline.

I am informed that more than four hundred residents of the area affected are opposed to these three petitions. My primary consideration, as Mayor of the City, is to protect the public health and safety of the people, in every part of Somerville.

The area of the proposed business is in close proximity to that of many residences, and the conditions connected with the type of business carried on by the petitioner, will seriously affect property values of home owners and others.

I have received a communication from an eminent metallurgist, Charles E. Mongan, Jr., B.S., D.R.S., M.S., M.D., wherein is pointed out the

Veto
Message

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Moirday.i March 13,; 1944

many hazards connected with this particular type of business. I am attaching same to this communication, for perusal by your Honorable Body.

The establishment of this business on the proposed site may prove to be an asset to the community, but as an elected public official, I am primarily concerned with obeying the mandates of the citizens.

Once a business is established in our City it would be decidedly more difficult to remove it from our midst, should it prove to be undesirable. It would mean long drawn-out court proceedings, in respect to their rights as a going business. All of this difficulty can be avoided at the outset, by denying the right of entrance.

I have the record of fires, over the signature of the Fire Chief of Cambridge, when this concern was known as the "Bay state Smelting Corporation", which I attach for your consideration.

At considerable expense to the taxpayers, the playground for the children of this district, abutting the property of the petitioner, will one day be completed. The cost of this project might well run over \$100,000.00. The wisdom of establishing this playground, with a melting concern adjoining, is a problem for conjecture. There are many people who are anxiously awaiting the development of this program. The Mayor has included in the budget, as the taxpayers' contribution for this year, the sum of \$20,000.00, for development of this playground. -Your Honorable Body will undoubtedly give this proposal considerable thought.

After a comparison of the benefits which may accompany this enterprise, as against the possible liabilities and hazards, and considering the peace of mind of the residents of this affected area, the Mayor believes, that in performance of his duties, and in keeping with his oath of office, he has but one course to follow, that is as stated, to veto the three petitions.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK
encs.

Smelting of Non-Ferrous Metals

The non-ferrous metals are those which do not contain iron. Their treatment is usually described under the head of "Metallurgy of the Minor Metals".

By smelting we usually understand the carrying out of the chemical reactions by which the metals in a chemical compound are reduced to the metallic state, in general smelting means a chemical reaction in addition to the application of heat.

One of the common non-ferrous metals is copper. It occurs in both the oxide and sulfide form. Smelting consists of removing the oxygen or the sulfur in the compound and recovering the remainder as copper. In practice this is done in a series of steps. If the starting material is a sulfide the material is roasted in a furnace. This heat treatment drives off the sulfur in a gaseous form. The remainder, which is a copper oxide, is then treated with carbon, usually in the form of coke, which reduces the oxide to the metal.

Something similar is also true of lead. One of the common ores of lead is galena, which is one of the sulfides. Lead can also be roasted and reduced. In general if one has to do with the sulfide one heats it and then reduces the oxide which remains.

It is clear that if one has to dispose of sulfurous gases which come from the metal treated, as distinct from the combustion of the material used in supplying the heat such as fuel oil, coke or gas, then these products of the Chemical Reaction must be disposed of. The usual method is simply to allow them to pour into the atmosphere, in some places they are recovered. Partly for this reason smelters are usually placed far from human habitations. Sulfurous and sulfuric fumes are destructive to vegetation, corrosive to metal parts and will discolor white paint which has lead as a base, such as white lead paint.

In the treatment of oxides the gases which are given off are a mixture of carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide, of which only the monoxide is poisonous.

In connection with these operations there are usually liquid resi-

dues which solidify when they cool. They are known broadly as slags or In case of lead, as dross. In well conducted smelting operations the amount of metal remaining In the slags is very small Indeed/The slags are usually worthless and will not pay the cost of transportation any great distance. Thus it is. usual to see great heaps of slag or culm near places where smelt- ing operations have been carried out.

Those operations are usually carried on In furnaces which have re- fractory linings. Tin for example, is notoriously fluid. It often penetrates into the refractories. After refractories have served for a time they are discarded; if the metal content' is low, as is frequently the. case, they can be added to the slag heap.

The metallic vapors that may come from heating the metals to high temperatures are, in some cases, poisonous, for example, zinc vapors. It is in many places customary to use. respirators, which Is a simple type gas mask, in dealing with hot metals that may throw off poisonous vapors on their own account.

The boiling point of most .metals is high.'Long before the boiling point is' reached, the vapor pressure of the metals is appreciable, hence it Is customary to use respirators or gas masks when dealing with hot zinc or alloys ;that might contain zinc, such as hot brass. Furthermore it is custo- mary when heating metals in the atmosphere to treat the surface- of the part with reducing agents which act in much the same way, but on a smaller scale, as the smelting operations.

Charles E. Mongan, Jr.
B.S., M.S., Dr.S. M.I.T.
registered Chemical Engineer

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
BROADWAY AND CAMBRIDGE ST.

Herman E. Gutheim
Chief of Department

Cambridge, Mass.
March 9, 1944

This is a copy of fires at Bay State Smelting Co. as taken from record of the Cambridge Fire Department.

Date	Time	Box	Cause	Contents Valuation	Insurance	Insurance Paid
1/10/33	#-23 A.M.	12	Defective oil burner, 1st floor	\$15,000.00	None	None
5/2V33	10.26 P.M.	121	Unknown	35,000.00	None	None
3/17A1	11.16 P.M.	121	Oil heater on wooden floor 1st floor			
12/22A1	g.55,A.M.	121	Old clothes / ignited from motor		None	None
1/12A4	10.10 P.M.	1362	Salamander in ell of 1 .story bldg.			

Herman E. Gutheim
Chief of Fire Department
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Referred to Committee of the Whole

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Bond

66367

Bond William C. Arbuckle, Assistant City Clerk, in the sum of \$2,000 signed by the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Com- pany, as surety, approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer.

Monday, March 13, 1944

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor March 23, 1944

March 13, 1944

66335

Communi-
cation

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Building Department in conjunction with the Fire Department respectfully requests that the Board of Aldermen immediately condemn and order demolished the buildings at the following places;

8 Dix Place
9 & 11 Franklin Avenue
19 Webster Avenue and
51 Joy Street

These buildings are very much behind in taxes and apparently abandoned by the estates. These buildings are in a very dangerous condition and serious to life and limb as well as a serious fire hazard.

Under authority given by the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 13 Section 7 the Aldermen has this authority and again we pray that the same be exercised at once.

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Kennedy
M
Commissioner of public Buildings

J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer of Fire Department

J. E. Mullaney
Inspector of Buildings 1

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and public Safety

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions,

For licenses as auctioneers from,

Alexander J. Douglas
Jerry Vanlderetne

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Karl T. Small for permission for awning at 11 Bow Street

66370

For permission for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys from,

Patrick A. Carbone, 175 Broadway, 3 pool tables
John Lagetto, 390-392 Somerville Avenue, 4
pool tables,

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66372

Sacco Rubbico Bowling Alley Co* Inc. 1-5 Day
St. 1 billiard, - 6 pool tables, 15 bowling
alleys

66373

For licenses for Junk shops from,

National Metals Co. Inc. off Middlesex Avenue
rear of Ford Plant
JV Nissenbaum & Co. 5 Conlon Court
Francesco peluso, 391 Somerville Avenue

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Joseph Parilla for horse drawn merry-go-round

66377

For slaughter house licenses from,

Somerville Packing Co. 20 Water Street
Swift & Company d/b/ under trade name of New
England Dressed Meat & Wool Company, Medford
Street and Somerville Avenue

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Petitions

Communi-
cations

66320 J. T. Cook for license for one truck,
66331 Boston Elevated Railway, communication re service on Broadway between Sulli-
van Square and Medford.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits

66382 Communication L. Carbone re Benjamin Sach licenses

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Report

66334 Communication from his honor the Mayor appropriating \$250*00? reported an or-
der.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order

66388

Ordered;

The sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.) dol-
lars is hereby appropriated to the Electric Lines and Lights Department, Elec-
trical Account, for the purchase of police Signal Batteries.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 15, 19^4

Reports

66351 Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Harry A* James
"Oamon T. Marsh
Eugene F. Wi'Ison

as sworn weighers,

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed,

66335 The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on
communication from Commissioner of Public Buildings et als re demolishing
certain buildings, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order

66337

Ordered;

Under the provisions of Chapter 19^3> section
7 of the General Laws, the following places are hereby condemned and ordered
demolished;

3 Dix place
9 and 11 Franklin Avenue
19 Webster Avenue and
51 Joy Street

Read twice and adopted

Approved toy the Mayor April 4, 19^

Monday, March; 13, 1944

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,
For licenses as auctioneers from,

.Reports

< Harry Vanlderstine 66368
Alexander J. Douglas 66369

For-slaughter house licenses from,

Swift & Company doing business under the trade 6631*1
name of John P. Squire Company, Medford
Street,
Somerville Packing Company, 20 Jfra.ter a.treet 6637S
Swift & Company d/b under trade name of New 66379
England Dressed Meat & Wool Company
Medford Street and Somerville Avenue

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted. .

Approved by the Mayor March 15, 1944

The Committee of the Whole on the following,

Veto from his honor the Mayor of licenses for electric motors, melt_lng_pots 66366
and Junk shop at 1^a Bleachery Court, reported
recommending that the within veto be not sus-
tained.

Accepted,

Report of Committee of the Whole having been accepted, ques-
tion came on granting the three licenses notwithstanding the veto of the
Mayor. Roll call vote was taken 9 X⁶⁸* 2 no and Mayor's veto was not sus-
tained and licenses were granted.

The following licenses were returned with the foregoing veto
message,

Benjamin Sach, 6 electric motors, at 13A Bleachery Court 66276

Benjamin Sach, Junk shop at 1^A Bleachery Court 66273

Benjamin Sach, melting pots, 15A Bleachery Court 66277

Communication L. Carbone re Benjamin Sach licenses, reported recommending 663S2
that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS. AND RESOLUTIONS

President Faulkner offered the following order,

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights
is hereby requested to arrange for the installation of a street light of sul-
table candle power in front or adjacent to the estate at 27 Trull Street.

Adopted.

Alderman Moran offered the following orders,

Orders

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Ordered:

That the Standard Surety & Casualty Company of New York, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond "being given to secure the City of somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Myron Lieberman for a sign over the sidewalk at 107 Broadway, on October 2¹*-, 19³S. be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Myron Lieberman for a sign over the sidewalk at 107 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the Surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 15, 19H4

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Ordered;

That the City Solicitor be instructed to take action to compel the Boston and Maine Railroad Company to replace fences that were originally on private property on Tufts Street. These fences were removed by the Boston & Maine Railroad at the time of their purchase and demolition of said property.

i Adopted.

Alderman Murray offered the following resolution,

Resolved:

That it is the wish of this Board of Aldermen, that the Commissioners of Civil service be informed that the release or publication of a list of the results of the examination for Captain in the Fire Department of this City which was held in September, 19^3» is desired, and be it further

Resolved;

That in the interest of local public necessity the Commissioners are hereby urged and solicited to release the list of the present standing or to inform this Board of Aldermen the reason for the delay and when it is anticipated publication will be made.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

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Clerk

Resolu-
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Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, March 23, 1944, 8 p.m.

The Vice-president Alderman McEvoy presiding*
Aldermen Stackpole, Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the President present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Stackpole, Liston, Sullivan, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy, 7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Moran, Hall, Murray and President Faulkner, ^, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Boston Edison Company for permission for iron guy pole North Street

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Atlantic Auto parts for license as second hand auto dealer, 3rd c. lots **g,

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50* 5%t 5_1 on Prospect Street and property adjoining known as JJO Bennett Street .

In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company for iron guy pole North street, Mr. H. Mayon representing the Boston Edison Company appeared in favor.

in the matter of the petition of the Atlantic Auto Parts for license as second hand auto dealer, 3rd c« lots ^g, 50, 52, 5^- on prospect Street and property adjoining known as *K) Bennett Street, Bernard B. Gould, attorney of 6 Beacon street, representing Adelina DiClcco, David Murphy of 35 Stone Avenue, Mrs. Rissone of ^2 prospect Street, Mr. DiCicco of lJ-2 prospect Street, Guy Mazone of *J-2 Prospect Street, Mary Sperosa, representing mother, of 26 prospect street, appeared in objection. Phillip Sherman of IK) Packard Avenue, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor*

No other persons Interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court on Monday, the first day of May, 19^, at 10 a.m. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or

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Hearings

Jurors

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ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Moynihan and Reynolds being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

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|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. Robert Ford | ^2 Adams Street | Selector |
| 2. Benjamin M. Towski | S Leland Street | Coffee roaster |
| 3. John J. Connolly | 20 Dickinson Street | Shipper |
| 4. John J. Sartell | 20 Linden Street | Carpenter |
| 5. Walter J., Lawler | 20a Stickney Avenue | Shipper |

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said court on Monday, the first day of May, 19^4, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Moynihan and Reynolds drew names as follows;

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Frederick L. Brown | 55 Raymond Avenue | Operator B.E. |
| 2. Edward J. Donegan | 106 Bartlett Street | Clerk |
| 3. John L. Forey | 358 Broadway | Selector |

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said court, on Monday, the first day of May, 19^4, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Moynihan and Reynolds drew names as follows:

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Frederick J. Alden | 33 Day Street | Testman |
| 2. George R. Watts | 5S Gordon Street | Advertising |
| 3- James Hlggins | 3^ Minnesota Avenue | Meat cutter |
| 5- John w. Pitcher, Jr. | 437 Somerville Avenue | Packer |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the Vice-president, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR. THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, *J-3> Mass.

March 18, 19MJ-

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter ^19 of the Acts of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 19^4-3, and recent opinion of the Attorney General with reYerence to liability on cities and towns in connection therewith, I respectfully request that your Honorable Board appropriate the sum of \$3730 to be paid to the Teachers' Retirement Board which normally would have been paid by teachers on military leave between January 1, 19^1 and December 31» 19^3 had they remained in the service of the City of Somerville.

Yours very respectfully!
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Thursday, March 23, 1944

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, *J-3, Mass.

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March 16, 1944

The Honorable Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

* respectfully request the approval of your honorable board for the appropriation in the sum of five thousand dollars for the Hot-Lunch Program.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB:TJK:hmc

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, ^3, Mass.

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March 23, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I enclose for your examination, letter dated March 23, 19*14, from Mr. Harold A. Palmer, City Treasurer, relative to an additional appropriation to take care of necessary work to be done within the next few months.

I respectfully request, therefore, that your Honorable Board appropriate the sum of \$1,000*00 for the account of the Treasury Department, Personal Services Account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK
enc.

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

March 23, 19^

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, ^3* Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Due to the fact that we are one girl short in our department over this time last year and the work in the office has been increased I respectfully request an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) to the Treasury Department, Personal Services Account.

We have about 30>000 poll taxes to be sent out as well as "our excise taxes and real estate tax bills; and at this time I find it imperative to have this additional appropriation for temporary help for the next few months.

Respectfully yours,
Harold A. palmer
City Treasurer and
Collector of-Taxes'

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, ^3, Mass.

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Thursday, March 23, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

G-entlemen:

I enclose for your examination, letter dated February 25, 1944, from Pratt Equipment Co., together with Itemized account of repairs which are necessary to re-condition our present street sweeper machine, in the amount of \$974.57, together with letter dated March 23, 1944, from Mr. A. Joseph Goguen, street Commissioner.

I respectfully request, therefore, that your Honorable Board appropriate the sum of \$974.57 to cover repairs to the Highway Department street sweeper, to be chargeable to the Highways-Street Cleaning Account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK
encs.

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

March 23, 1944

To His Honor, the Mayor,
and the
Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that an additional appropriation of \$1,000.00 be made to Highways-Street Cleaning Account for the replacement of worn out parts and general repairs to the Elgin Street Sweeper.

After a recent inspection of this equipment it was estimated that this sum would be required for labor and parts to put it in serviceable condition. At present the machine is out of commission. As it takes about two weeks to make the necessary repairs, consideration of this request should be made, as soon as possible, so the department may have its efficient services to carry out the spring street cleaning program.

Very truly yours,
A. Joseph Goguen
Street Commissioner

AJG/mls

Motorized Equipment for Cleaning Streets Catch-Basins and Collecting Refuse
173 Second Street ELGIN Cambridge, Mass.

Pratt Equipment Co.;
Municipal Equipment
Telephone Trowbridge 3999

February 25, 1944

Highway Department
City Hall
City of Somerville, Mass,

Attention - Mr. A. Joseph Goguen, Commissioner

Gentlemen:

As a result of our inspection of your Street Sweeper this week, we find the parts listed on the attached sheet will be required to make the necessary repairs.

Will you please send us your purchase order with priority rating of AA-1 covering these parts so we may order them from the factory. It is necessary that we have your purchase order with priority rating before we can order the parts and will appreciate receiving it at your early convenience so that we may proceed with the repairs on your sweeper.

Very truly yours,
Pratt Equipment Company
< Chester G. Parsons
Chester Q-1 Parsons

CGP W

Pratt Equipment Company

parts Required for Somerville Sweeper;

2	FNB-11J-	Main Chain Sprockets	9.75	19-50
2	FNB-21	Chain Tightener Disc	95	9.90
2	FNA-22	« " Pin	Ij-.10	0.20
2	FNB-19	« » Bracket	3.55	7.10
1	FLB-22	Broom drive Sprocket	9.85	9.85
1	FSB-1^)	Chain Tightener Sprocket	S.gO,	& & Q
2	FSB-7	Broom Shaft Sprocket	10.20	20. U-O
1	FSB-3^	- » Drive Shaft Sprocket	13.20	13*20
1	FSB-100	" Housing plate Upper	26.90	26.90
1	FSB-101	« " " Lower	^0*75	^0.75
1	FSB-72	« Wiper Plate	1^.<5	1^.<85
1	FRB-10	Collector Plate	23.90	23.90
2	FSB-1	Brush Carrier chains	72-50	1^5.00
1*	FSA-66	Hinges	1.65	5.50
1	FSC-B	Broom Housing Plate Ut>per RH	22.35	22.35
1	FSC-C	" " " " LH	22.35	22.35
1	FSD-F	" Wear Plate Assembly RH	3^.<25	3^.<25
1	FSD-G	« » « " LH	33.25	3g.<25
1	FTD-15	Stop bracket	7-^0	7.&0
2	FTA-1g	Gutter Broom Reaction Spring	2.00	M-00
2	S-SO^*?	Main drive chains	17.^	3^.<92
1	S-^O^<b	Broom " »	g.80	g.gO
1	FTB-21	Shaft Protector Sheath	5.^	S.^K)
1	S-9035	Ignition Switch	4.50	ft. 50
g	FXB-10	Dirt shoe arm	5.25	10.50
1	FXC-1	Dirt shoe -runner RH	10.00	10.00
1	FXC-2	" " " LH	10.00	10.00
1	S^gOIS	Tail light complete	5.60	3.60
		Install nev/ clutch		<<57^-<<7 100.00
		Estimated labor		100.00
				\$97^87

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Anthony Rosselli, member of Board of Appeals
for term of three years,

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Appoint-
ments

Francis Stanford, for terra of two years

Martin Kinsella, for terra of one year

Anthony Scolles, for term of five years,

as members of Planning Board

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M. David Bingham, for terra of two years

John J. Griffin, for term of three years.

as members of Retirement Board

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

Executive Department
City of somerville
Soraerville, ^3* Mass.

661*82

Communi-
cation

March 23, 194

The Honorable, the Board of -Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen;

I hereby present for the approval of your Honorable Board, the fol-
lowing resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen go on record, together
with the Mayor, requesting the Senate and House of Representatives

of the United States of America in Congress assembled, to immediately pass Senate Bill 1.7J>7» being an act entitled "Servicemen's Aid Act of 19*fo^M", which will provide Federal Government Aid for the Re-adjustment in civilian life of returning World War 2 Veterans.

This Act provides for Hospitalization, Claims-and Procedure; Aid by Veteran Organisations; Reviewing Authority; Education of Veterans; Loans for purchase or Construction of Homes, Farms and Business Property; Purchase or construction of Homes.; Purchase of Farms and Farm Equipment ; Purchase of Business. Property; Employment of Veterans; Re-adjustment Allowances, for former members of the Armed Forces who are unemployed; and many other provisions to properly care for the Veterans*

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB TJK.

Appoint-
ments

66391 Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of

- Arthur Hamilton
- George Nelson
- John O'Leary
- John Smith
- Albert Crowley
- John Szulewskl
- John F. McNiff
- Charles McNelll
- Francis W. Thompson

as special policei

Referred to committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Annual
Reports

Forwarding annual reports of,

- 66391*
- 66395
- 66396
- 66397
- 66481

- Building; Commissioner
- City Solicitor
- planning Board
- Board of Public Welfare
- Street Commissioner

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed with the annual reports.

Communi-
cation

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Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

March 23, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen;

The 19th of April, Patriots¹ Day, and its meaning has inspired the world for at least a century and a half and v/herever the story is read or t"bid the successful endeavors of Massachusetts patriots of 169 years ago are known.

Each year at this time the people of eight cities and towns Jointly commemorate the work of their predecessors with the re-enacted rides of Paul Revere and William Dawes from Boston to Lexington, with local ceremonies in each of the communities, in the patriotic spirit of the occasion. Thus comes a yearly review and picturesque reminder of the start of that struggle that had so much to do with the development of a new form of Government in the srorld.

'With Paul Revere¹s ride on the northerly side of our City and the outward march of the British on their way to Lexington and Concord, and their retreat which became the "Battle of Milk Row" on the southerly side of our City, where James Miller, Soraerville's lone patriot was slain, our Somerville territory held an important place on that first patriots' Day.

Since our City is also a willing custodian of historic Revolutionary shrines and memorials, the invitation of the Centennial Celebration of the City of Boston to jointly commemorate this day has been accepted and it is respectfully suggested that a Committee of your Honorable Board be designated as customary to coordinate our activities on that day with the several communities participating, thereby continuing a plan devised and supervised annually by that association since 1916, to provide interesting lessons in living history to the youth whose duty it will be to continue these worthy customs.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to committee of the Whole.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions,

Petitions

For licenses as auctioneers from,

<u>J. Robert Fenelon</u>	66393
<u>Oscar, p. Crove</u>	664-00
<u>Wilbur F. Lewis</u>	664-01
<u>Francis MacDonald</u>	66^02
<u>Edward O. Pickering</u>	664-03
<u>John M. Webster</u>	

For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys from,

<u>Frank DeMalno, 3 pool tables, Broadway</u>	664-0^
<u>Amadeo Plnohe, pool tables, 308 Broadway</u>	664-05
<u>Pilgrim Amusement Trust, Frank J. Frisoli, Trustee, 2 billiard tables, bowling alleys, Hobbe Bldg. Davis Sq.</u>	664-06
<u>Leta M. Raymond, and Ruth J. Seidemann, 6 bowling alleys, 10 College Circle,</u>	66*07
<u>Lester Smith, 2 pool tables, 6 bowling alleys, 1133 Broadway,</u>	66*08
<u>Charles H. Sweeney, 1 billiard, 4 pool tables, 119 Broadway</u>	66*09

For licenses to collect Junk from,

<u>Morris Cohen</u>	66*10
<u>Harry G. Oldberg</u>	66411

Sugene Rothmund, Inc. for cut meat and sausage license at 21 South Street

66*12

For licenses as drain layers from,

<u>Fred L. Harris</u>	66*13
<u>Rossan Construction Co.</u>	66*S3

For licenses as drivers from,

<u>Joseph John Agati</u>	66*1*
<u>Frank Baldwin</u>	66*15
<u>Anthony Cacciola</u>	66*16
<u>Calvin Carson</u>	66*17
<u>Charles M. Dennis</u>	66*ig
<u>John L. Durand</u>	66*19
<u>William J. McCloud</u>	66*20
<u>Cornelius J. Noonan</u>	66*21
<u>John L. Pichette</u>	66*22
<u>John A. Rachels</u>	66*23
<u>Joseph Ranauro</u>	66*2*
<u>Joseph H. Veazle</u>	66*2'
<u>Laird J. Walsh</u>	66426

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

<u>Janet Hersch, 6</u>	66*27
<u>Janet Hersch d/b/a Somerset Taxi Co., 5</u>	66*2g
<u>Janet Hersch d/b/a Somerville Yellow Cab, 6</u>	06*29

For lieenses for Junk shops from,

- 616*1-30 Morris Bellis-Bellis Tire Co. **5** Mc(h»ath Highway
- 661*31 Prospect iron & Steel Corp. 1*0 Bennett Street
- ~~66432~~ I. Ratner, 1*75 Columbia Street
- 661*33 Morris F. Rosenwald, 313 Somerville Avenue
- 66^34 Someraet Junk Co* 3^ Columbia Street
- 66^35 Joseph H. Talalewsky, 513 Columbia Street

For licenses for lodging houses from,

- 661*36 Kathryn I. Boodey, 60 Mt. Vernon street
- 661*37 Seldon W. Brothers, 1*5 Union Square
- ~~66438~~ Seldon Y. Brothers, 7 and 9 Warren Avenue
- 661*39 Seldon W* Brothers, 11-13 Warren Avenue
- 661*1*0 Marion A» Crosby, 11*5 Perkins Street
- ~~66441~~ Mra. Bertha E. Hammond, 5** Cheater Street
- 661*1*2 Jennie Hawthorne, 8** Perkins Street
- 661*1*3 Mrs. Fletcher C. Hebb, 13 Sanborn Avenue
- 66W Nora J. Knight, 1*k) Highland Avenue
- 661*1*5 Elizabeth Lyons, g9 Perkins Street
- 661*1*6 Mabel L. MacKinnon, 39 Chester Street, transfer of ownership
- 661*1*7 Mary E. O'Brien, ^2. Bow Street,
- ~~66448~~ Katherine A. Otto, 58 Pinckney Street
- 66^9 Carrie A. Page, 17-19 Alder sey Street
- 661*50 Reuben V. Pottle, 91 Perkins Street
- 661*51 Mrs. Kenneth Sanderson, 112-111* Perkins Street
- 661*52 Mrs. C. W. worden, 110 Perflns Street
- 661*5 Delbert E. Worden, 79 Perkins Street
- 661*5** Matle E. Yorks, James A. Yorks 7-16 Orove Street

66^55 Domenico Salamone for license for merry-go-round on truck.

661*56 Seldon W. Brothers for license for outdoor parking at rear 1*5 Union Square

For slaughter house licenses from,

- 661*57 Empire poultry & Farming Products. Inc. 124 Medford Street
- ~~66458~~ Federal Live poultry Co. **93 rear Columbia Street,
- 661*59 Walter Gordon, rear **06 Mystic Avenue
- 661*60 giro Mitrano, rear 51 Warren Street
- 661*61 Goamo Tuccelli-Vincenza Tucoelli, 29 Ward Street

661*62 Thomas Walsh' & Sons Inc. for license for 1* trucks,

For licenses for taxi stands from,

- 661*63 Janet Hersch, 83a Broadway, - 2,
- 661*6** Janet Hersch, T6'9 Broadway, .!
- 661*65 Janet Hersch, 1141 Broadway, 1,
- 661*65 Janet Hersch, Davis Sq. front of Parke 3now Bldg. 1,
- 661*67 Janet Hersch, cor Park St. and Somerville Ave.1
- ~~66468~~ Janet Hersoh d/b/a -Somerset Taxi Co. **9S Broadway, 1,
- 661*69 Janet Hersch d/b/a Somerset Taxi Co. 551 Broadway, 1,
- 661*70 Janet Hersch d/b/a Somerset Taxi Co. n.w. side Central St. near Highland Ave. 1,
- 661*71 Janet Hersch d/b/a Somerset Taxi Co* Shawmut St» near Washington St. 1,
- 661*72 Janet Hersch d/b/a Somerville Independent Taxi, Davis SQ« cor. Dover St. 1,
- 661*73 Janet Hersch d/b/a Somerville Independent Taxi No. 1 Hobbs Blclg. 1,
- 661*71* Janet Hersch d/b/a Somerville Yellow Cab, 3 20 Broadway, 1,
- 661*75 Janet Hersoh d/b/a Somerville Yellow Cab, 691 Broadway, 1,
- 661*76 Janet Hersoh d/b/a Somerville Yellow Cab, 10 Dreyfus Bldg* Davis Sq. 1,
- 661*77 Janet Hersch d/b/a SomerviTre~Yellow cab. 12 Union Sq. 1,
- ~~66478~~ Janet Hersch d/b/a Winter Hill Taxi, 2 Main St.
- 661*79 Janet Hersoh. d/b/a Winter Hill Taxl, 2a Main 5t

< Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits
Superintendent of Schools for permission for high, Junior high and elementary
school pupils to march through atreetg with
music.

66480

License granted. <

Approved by the Mayor April 6, 1944

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The president, Alderman Faulkner, presiding

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the following,
Petition Boston Edison Company for location for iron guy pole North Street,
1 pole

66332

Reports

Petition Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Com-
pany for Joint iron guy pole location Conwell
Avenue,

66310

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Order granting permission to the Boston Edison Company
for iron guy pole location, North Street, 1 pole,

66509

Orders

Order granting permission to the Boston Edison Company
and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for iron guy pole locatio
Conwell Avenue, 1 pole,

66510

as recorded on pages ^17-^19 of volume 3 of the Records of poles and Wires
of the Board of Aldermen, were *

< Adopted,

i Approved by the Mayor April 6, 1944

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor appropriation of \$97^37

664-90

Reports

Communication from his honor the Mayor appropriation of \$3730.00

66392

Communication from his honor the Mayor appropriation of \$5,000.00

66393

Communication from his honor the Mayor appropriation of \$1,000*00

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reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as fol-
lows:

Ordered:

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Orders

The sum of nine hundred and seventy-four dollars

and eighty-seven cents (974.87) is hereby appropriated to Highways, Street Cleaning Account, for repairs to the Highway Department Street Sweeper Machine.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 6, 1944

66500

Ordered:

The sum of three thousand seven hundred and thirty (\$3730) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Teachers' Retirement Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 19 of the Acts of 1933.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 6, 1944

66501

Ordered:

The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to School Department, Hot Lunch program.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 6, 1944

66502

Ordered:

The sum of one thousand (\$1,000.) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Treasury Department, Personal Services Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 6, 1944

Reports

66487

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of members of the Retirement Board,

M. David Singham, for term of two years,

John J. Griffin for term of three years,

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed,

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the following,

66310

Communication from the Mayor forwarding applications for two outdoor advertising signs at 9 Webster Avenue and 9 Webster Avenue., reported recommending approval of within signs.

Accepted,

See veto message in subsequent record

Communication from his honor the Mayor re -Senate Bill #1767, reported recom-
mending the adoption of the within resolution.
Read twice and adopted.

66482

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of

- Arthur Hamilton
- George Nelson
- John O'Leary
- John Smith
- Albert Crowley
- John Szulewski
- John F. MtjNiff
- Charles McNelll
- Francis-W. Thmpgipn

• as special police,

66391

reported recommending that the,appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Opinion City solicitor re parking vehicles in driveways or private ways,

663^9

Opinion City Solicitor re P.P.A. enforcement,

66362

Communication Building Commissioner.re changes in Building Ordinance,

626^8

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and P^rmlts_ on the following,

For licenses as auctioneers from,

- J> Robert Fenelon
- Oscar P. Grove'
- Wilbur F. Lewis
- Edward O. Pinking
- Francis MacDonald
- John M. Webster

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Harry Goldberg for,license to collect junk

66411

For licenses as drain,layers from,

- Fred L. Harris
- Rossano construction Co.

664-13

66483

For licenses as drivers from,

- John Joseph Agatl
- Frank Baldwin
- Anthony CacclQla
- Calvin Carson
- John L. Purand
- Charles M. Dennis
- William J. McClqud
- Cornelius F. Noonan
- John L. Pjbhette
- John A. Rachels
- Joseph Ranauro
- Joseph H. Veazie
- I7alrd J. Walsh

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National Metals Co. Inc. for license as Junk ahop off Middlesex A.e.^(rear

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< of Ford Plant)

Joaph Parllla for license for horse-drawn merry go round

66377

For licenses.for trucks from, (

- Thomas V/alsh & Sons Inc. 4-

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J. T. Cook

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 6, 1944

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John Davidson for license for stationary engine at 54A Holland Street,

66456

Seldon W. Brothers for outdoor parking rear 45 Union Square,

For licenses for lodging houses from,

66274

Annie W* Burnham, 31 Perkins Street, transfer of ownership,

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Kathryn. I. Boodey, 60 Mt. Vernon Street,

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Seldon W. Brothers, 45 Union Square

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, Seldon W. Brothers, 7 and 9 Warren Avenue

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Seldon W* Brothers, 11-13 Warren Avenue

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Mrs. Berthel E. Hammond, 54 Chester street

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Jennie Hawthorne, 34 Perkins Street

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Mrs. Fletcher C. Hebb, 15 Sanborn Avenue

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Nora J. Knight, 140 Highland Avenue

~~66445~~

Elizabeth Lyons, 39 Perkins Street

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Mabel E. McKinnon, 39 Chester Street, transfer of ownership . . .

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Mary E. O'Brien, R.N. 42 Bow Street,

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Katherine A. Otto, 53 Pinckney Street

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Carrie A. Page, 17-19 Aldersey Street

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Reuben V. Pottle, 91 Perkins Street

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Mrs. Kenneth Sanderson, 112-114 Perkins Street

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Delbert E. Worden, 79 Perkins Street

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Mrs. C. W. Worden, 110 Perkins Street

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Matle E. Yorks - James A. Yorks, 16 G-rove Street!

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the approval

of the Chief Engineer of Fire Department

Reports accepted and licenses granted

Approved by the Mayor April 6, 1944

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

66370

Karl T. Small, 11 Bow Street, awning,

66245

Joseph Nicoll, d/b/a Joe's North Spa, 156 North Street, sign,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to

a bond for \$2,000 being filed with the City

Treasurer to protect the city from all claims,

loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 6, 1944

For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys from,

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Highland Bowling Alleys, 156 Highland Avenue, 3 bowling alleys

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John Lagetto, 590-592 Somerville Avenue, 4 pool tables,

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JSacco RuSbiccio Bowling Alley Co. Inc. 41-43 Day Street, 1 billiard, 6' pool tables, 15 bowling alleys,

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Pilgrim Amusement Trust, Frank J Frisoli, Trustee, HoT5bs Bldg. Davis So.'2 billiard. 7 pool tables, 7 bowling alleys,

66407

Leta M. Raymond and Ruth J. Redfearn, 10 College Circle, 5 bowling alleys,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 11, 1944

Communication Boston Elevated Railway re se_rylce on Broadway between Sullivan 66331

Square and Medford, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee of the Whole on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor re air transportation, reported 66352

recommending that within resolution be approved.

Accepted.

Communication from his honor the Mayor re 19th of April, reported an order. 6614-55

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:

- That the president be requested to appoint a

Special Committee of five members of this Board to arrange for the customary municipal observance of patriots' Day, Wednesday April 19th.

Adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Faulkner offered the following,

Ordered;

His honor" the Mayor is hereby requested to con-

fer with the Commissioner of Public Buildings for the purpose of inspecting the premises formerly used as a camp for undernourished children in the summer, which is now unoccupied, with the view of establishing a Day Nursery on said premises.

Adopted.

Ordered;

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to con-

sider the advisability of purchasing five new truck chassis to be used as Sanitary Department equipment, at a cost not to exceed \$2,000. per chassis.

Adopted.

Ordered;

That in consideration of our interest and con-

cern on matters on which hearings are to be held before the Board of Appeal,

Orders

and complaints to members of this Board by some objecting property owners in localities involved after the hearings have been held, evidently caused because advertised notices of hearings appearing in local newspapers do not come to their attention, be it further

Ordered:

That the Board of Appeal consider the advisability of instituting a policy or arrangement whereby members of this Board would receive either a group notice at the committee Room, or a notice be given to the Alderman-at-large and the Alderman of the respective Ward in which the property affected is located, when hearings are to be held before the Board of Appeal.

Adopted.

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Ordered;

That the City Solicitor be requested to render an opinion to this Board of Aldermen at its next regular meeting, as to whether or not the two companies doing business as smelters under the name of Herman Nick and Benjamin Nick in the vicinity of Chestnut and Linwood Streets are operating under City requirements, as all smelters are required to have licenses for smelting, storing of oil, acids and Junk and for the use of electrical motors..

Adopted*

66507

Ordered;

His honor the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Buildings are requested to make a survey of conditions at the nurses and attendants quarters at the Contagious Hospital so that necessary improvements may be made available for the hospital personnel.

Adopted.

President Faulkner and Vice-president McEvoy offered the following order,

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Ordered;

His honor the Mayor is requested to confer with leading social and religious agencies within our City with a view of establishing a Day Nursery in Somerville so that mothers who are being forced in increasing numbers to seek employment may have a suitable place to leave their small children, and it is further

i Ordered;

That the registration of children would be limited to families where mothers are working because their husbands have been inducted in the Armed Services of our Country, or those mothers, whom in the opinion of the supervising authorities are forced to work for economic reasons. The proposed Day Nursery plan would be operated on a non-profit basis, with a nominal sum being charged only so that it would be a self-supporting endeavor. Be it further

Ordered;

That, after above mentioned consultation, the Mayor is requested to recommend an appropriation to this Board not to exceed \$1,000.

Adopted.

President Faulkner and Alderman Murray offered the following order,

Ordered:

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to make a survey of the situation involving the lower wage bracket employees of our City with the view of making such a wage adjustment so that the wages and salaries of that group may be raised to meet the increasing costs of living and necessities, which have not been stabilized or kept to the levels anticipated by our Governmental regulations. The Mayor is requested to arrange for a 3% increase for all receiving less than \$2000. per year.

Amended at end to read "The Mayor is requested to arrange for a 5% increase for all receiving less than \$2000. per year." Order adopted as amended.

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following resolution and order,

Resolved;

That the members of this Board of Aldermen go on record as favoring the proposed bill, known as I'G- I Bill of Rights" now pending before Congress, and be it further

Resolved;

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the two Senators from Massachusetts, and the Congressman from the districts including the City of somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered;

The Chief Engineer and Traffic Operating divisional head of the Boston Elevated Railway are requested to confer with his honor the Mayor and two members of this Board of Aldermen to be appointed by the president relative to the extension of the Rapid Transit system through the City of somerville as a post War Project.

Adopted.

Alderman Hall offered the following resolution,

Whereas:

It has come to the attention of the members of

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Order

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Resolu-
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this Board that the Fire Chief's Aide,

ANDREW DRANE

was observed in a display of public spirited action worthy of note, and

Whereas:

Though small of stature, 'Midge' as he is known, is the envy of his fellow firemen, because of his ultramanly attributes, and

Whereas:

He displayed his civic spirit on Monday, March 20th, during the raging snow storm, when he was observed shoveling snow in front of several Fire Stations In the City, an act requiring assiduous effort that Superman would be envious of, and

Whereas:

This super-effort was a means of alleviating the man power shortage and was a boon to the Highway Department, be it

Resolved; v

That this Board of Aldermen commends Mr. Drane for his civic pride and personal attributes, and be it further

Resolved;

That a copy of same be placed upon the records and a copy sent to Mr. Drane and to Chief McNally.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Liston offered the following orders,

Ordered;

That the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, the surety on sign permit bond (C-1^35^0) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Pasquale Pescione for a sign over the sidewalk at 22 Bow street on June 2, 193^> ^e an^ i't.hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Raymond Dellovo and new bond having been filed with the Massachusetts Bonding and insurance Company, the license granted to pasquale Pescione for a sign over the sidewalk at 22 Bow Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 6, 1944

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is requested to arrange for the Installation of a street light of suitable candle power in front or adjacent to the property at 23 Warren Avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Stackpole offered the following order and draft of ordinance,

Orders

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Thursday, March 23, 1944

Ordered:

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The Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby requested to arrange for the services of a fumlgator at the East Branch Library, and It is further

Ordered:

That the Commissioner also be requested to take the necessary steps to rid the East Branch Library of a pool of stagnant water which is definitely a health menace.

Adopted.

Ordinance No.

6.6506

Draft
of
Ordinance

An Ordinance Amending the Building Ordinance of 1927, City of somerville

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. The Building Ordinance of 1927, City of somerville is hereby amended by striking out in section 10 (d) the words "nor shall if be occupied, intended, arranged or designed to be occupied as an Independent apartment above the second floor" in the third, fourth and fifth lines, so that the new section 10 (d) will read as follows:

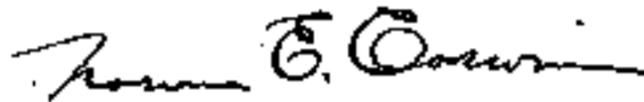
(d) No tenement or apartment house of third-class construction shall exceed two and one-half stories in height in any part, provided, however, that this section shall not be construed to prevent or prohibit the continued use of any existing building or structure, nor prevent or prohibit the moving, relocating, raising or placing of any existing building on a new foundation or new location.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President, Alderman Faulkner, for any and all business that might come before the Board', all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, March 31, 1917, 9 p.m.

The President, Alderman Faulkner, presiding.

Aldermen Stackpole, Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy present

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Stackpole, Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and president Faulkner, 11, voting in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

March 31, 1917

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,
Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Building Department in conjunction with the Fire Department respectfully requests that the Board of Aldermen immediately condemn and order demolished the buildings at the following places:

57-65 Pearl Street
11 Lake Street
13 Lake Street, and
15-50 Day Street, corner Herbert street

These buildings are very much behind in taxes and apparently abandoned by the estates. These buildings are in a very dangerous condition and serious to life and limb as well as a serious fire hazard.

Under authority given by the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 13, section 7, the Aldermen has this authority and again we pray that the same be exercised at once*

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. Kennedy

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Commissioner of Public Buildings

J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer of Fire Department

J. E. Mullaney
Inspector of Buildings

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

For licenses as auctioneers from,

Earle W. Edwards
Maurice Gilbert

Approval
of
Records

Communi-
cation

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petitions

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For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling alley_s from,
Costantlno Carpenzano, 373 Mystic Avenue, 66513
1 billiard table
Joseph Scottl, 20 Medford Street, 2 pool 6651^
Tables

A. J. Blumsack for license to collect .lunk_ 66515

First National Stores inc. for cut meat and sausage license at 5 Middlesex Ave 66516

For licenses as drivers from,

Frederick E. Babbitt 66517
Weston A, PeMone 6651S
John Marley 66519
Joseph E. O'Brien 66520

Louis Barman for license for Junk shop at 57 Washington Street 66521

For licenses for lodpring houses from,

Mrs. Annie Barcome, 63 Perkins Street 66522
Anna Bel,lan, 7 6'5 Somerville Avenue 66523
David Blair, 16 Arlington Street 6652!+
Marie A* Doyle, 92-9*1 Perkins Street 66525
Mrs. B. May Greene, 3^ Chester Street 66526
Ellen Noone, 19 Warren Avenue 66527
Gertrude Marie Rankin, 10 Franklin Street 66523

Costanzo Palancio fojrJLicense as street musician_ 66529

Erasmio Antonio Macera for slaughter house license at 96r Llnwood Street 66530

Communication A. Kinder re .lunk_ yards On Prjp.s.p.e.ct S.tr.e.e,t 66531

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Communication Rep. Paul A. McCarthy re wage Increase to city employees 66535

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee of the Whole on the Mayor's recommendations of 66311 Report
appropriations for the ygar_l3Jjff, reported an order

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report Is as follows:

66536 Order

Ordered:

The following sums are hereby appropriated toward defraying the expenses (Personal Services, Ordinary Maintenance, Labor, Special Items and Equipment) of the City of Somerville for the financial year 1944; anil the several Items of salaries as stated In the report of Committee of the Whole accepted this day are hereby fixed and included in the respective appropriations hereinafter named.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT .

BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES, including salaries of Aldermen, \$500 each,	
(Payrolls to be approved by the City Clerk).....	
Personal Services	55,500.00
Ordinary Maintenance.....	4,830.00
CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT, Including salary of Clerk of Com-	
mittees, \$3,050	
Personal Services.....	6,050.00
Ordinary Maintenance.....	625.00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Mayor, \$7,000, Secretary to	
the Mayor, \$3,750.....	
Personal Services.....	15,128.21
Ordinary Maintenance.....	3,505.00
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Auditor, \$4,750.....	
Personal Services.....	13,769.67
Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,200.00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Treasurer, \$4,750.....	
Personal Services.....	42,528.21
Ordinary Maintenance.....	9,869.00
Equipment	100.00

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ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Chairman, \$3,750; and Four Assessors, each \$1,700.....	
Personal Services.....	22,509.44
Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,080.00
Special Items.....	8,000.00
LICENSING COMMISSION, including salaries of Three Commissioners, each \$300	
Personal Services.....	2,219.82
Ordinary Maintenance.....	740.00
PEDLERS' LICENSE COMMISSION.....	
Ordinary Maintenance.....	15.00
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS.....	
Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,500.00
LAND COURT PROCEEDINGS ON TAX TITLES AND RECORDING FEES	
Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,000.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of City Clerk, \$4,750; Assistant City Clerk, \$3,250.....	
Personal Services.....	18,182.95
Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,112.58
" UAW" DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Solicitor, \$3,750.....	
Personal Services.....	7,756.77
Ordinary Maintenance.....	868.40
Special Items.....	
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Messenger, \$3,350	
Personal Services.....	5,339.83
Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,200.00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of City Engineer, \$4,450.....	
Personal Services.....	12,942.73
Ordinary Maintenance.....	1,400.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of Commissioner of Public Buildings, \$4,500.....	
Personal Services.....	14,274.36
Ordinary Maintenance.....	2,462.00
CITY PLANNING BOARD.....	
Personal Services.....	1.00.00
Ordinary Maintenance.....	46.00
BOARD OF APPEALS.....	
Personal Services.....	2,196.00
Ordinary Maintenance.....	100.00
Election Expenses	
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, including salaries of Chairman, \$3,700, and Three Commissioners, each \$500.....	
Personal Services.....	13,755.00
Ordinary Maintenance.....	4,330.00
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, Wardens and Clerks each, per day \$11, Inspectors, each per day, \$9.....	
Personal Services.....	9,504.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Chief, \$4,250, Deputy Chief, \$3,550; Captains, each \$3,250; Lieutenants, each \$3,000; Sergeants, each \$2,750; Patrolmen, for first year's service, each per day, \$5.34; for second year's service, each per day, \$5.94; for subsequent service, each per day, \$6.60; Matron, \$1,540; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Police Department.....	
Personal Services.....	\$330,000.00
Ordinary Maintenance.....	5,770.00
Equipment.....	
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of Chief Engineer, \$4,250; Deputy Chief Engineers, \$3,550; District Chiefs, \$3,250; Captains, each, \$3,000; Master Mechanic, \$3,000; Lieutenants, each, \$2,750; Firemen, first year, each per day, \$5.34; second year, each per day, \$5.94; subsequent service, each per day, \$6.60; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Fire Department.....	
Personal Services.....	380,000.00
Ordinary Maintenance.....	15,052.00
Equipment.....	1,310.00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, Including salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$3,100.....	
Personal Services.....	8,600.00
Ordinary Maintenance.....	450.00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, Including salary of Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, \$3,550.....	
Personal Services.....	53,293.96
Ordinary Maintenance.....	2,745.00
Special Items.....	1,112.50
Forestry	
HIGHWAYS. SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS AND CARE OF TREES.....	
Ordinary Maintenance.....	300.00
Labor.....	8,800.00

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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Personal Services	15,329.63
Ordinary Maintenance	49,565.00
Special Items	
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	
Personal Services	7,650.00
Ordinary Maintenance	200.00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR *	
Personal Services	5,334.63
Ordinary Maintenance	700.00
DIVISION OF DENTAL HYGIENE	
Personal Services	14,630.00
Ordinary Maintenance	990.00
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	
Personal Services	8,360.00
Ordinary Maintenance	150.00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. VITAL STATISTICS	
Ordinary Maintenance	1,350.00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	
Personal Services	14,997.50
Ordinary Maintenance	6,565.00
Sanitation	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE	
Ordinary Maintenance	4,690.00
Labor	20,534.72
Equipment	
SANITARY DEPARTMENT, including salary of Superintendent, \$3,750.	
Personal Services	5,628.00
Ordinary Maintenance	59,054.00
Labor	175,000.00
Special Items	1,000.00
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING	
Ordinary Maintenance	1,180.00
Labor	27,400.00
HIGHWAYS	
HIGHWAYS and SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE, including salary of Commissioner of Streets, \$4,250	
Personal Services	11,601.30
Ordinary Maintenance	14,281.95
Labor	114,082.43
Equipment	
STREET LIGHTING	
Ordinary Maintenance	88,955.75
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, TRAFFIC LIGHT MAINTENANCE	
Ordinary Maintenance	2,650.00
WELFARE	
WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary General Agent, \$3,850; of City Physician, \$2,950; Assistant City Physician, \$1,650	
Personal Services	35,932.41
Ordinary Maintenance	100,000.00
WELFARE DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME	
Personal Services	2,750.01
Ordinary Maintenance	8,880.00
Labor	0,946.00
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	
Personal Services	5,379.18
Ordinary Maintenance	86,000.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	
Personal Services	23,390.45
Ordinary Maintenance	320,000.00
VETERANS' AID AND PENSIONS	
VETERANS' AID AND PENSIONS, including salary of Commissioner, \$3,550	
Personal Services	25,609.04
Ordinary Maintenance	50,000.00
Equipment	
EDUCATION	
SCHOOL CONTINGENT	
Personal Services	36,885.00
Ordinary Maintenance	46,500.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, OUTSIDE TUITION	
Ordinary Maintenance	4,000.00
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES	
Personal Services	1,280,617.11
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS JANITORS' SERVICES	
Personal Services	115,000.00
FUEL AND LIGHT	
Ordinary Maintenance	66,800.00

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	
Ordinary Maintenance	74,655.00
Labor	35,000.00
Special Items	25,000.00
LIBRARIES	
CENTRAL and BRANCH LIBRARIES, including the sum received from the County for Dog Licenses	
Personal Services	58,213.15
Ordinary Maintenance	17,116.00
RECREATION	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS and PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE	
Ordinary Maintenance	3,508.00
Labor	35,755.44
Special Items
Equipment
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT—George Frederick Conway Playground.....	
Special Items	20,000.00
RECREATION COMMISSION—Playground Extension and Supervision	
Personal Services	21,387.12
Ordinary Maintenance	2,700.00
Equipment
CELEBRATIONS and CONVENTIONS	
Ordinary Maintenance	500.00
UNCLASSIFIED	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, Maintenance Municipal Buildings.....	
Personal Services	\$31,990.60
Ordinary Maintenance	51,660.00
Labor	15,000.00
Special Items
FORECLOSED PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	
Ordinary Maintenance	800.00
MEMORIAL DAY	
Ordinary Maintenance	1,000.00
QUARTERS FOR AMERICAN LEGION	
Ordinary Maintenance	55.00
QUARTERS FOR GEORGE DILBOY POST, V. F. W.....	
Ordinary Maintenance	55.00
QUARTERS FOR CHAPTER 27, D. A. V.....	
Ordinary Maintenance	55.00
RIFLE PRACTICE. CO. A. 23rd INF. MASS. STATE GUARD.....	
Ordinary Maintenance	100.00
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, Payrolls to be approved by the City Auditor ...	
Ordinary Maintenance	10,000.00
PENSIONS, Payrolls to be approved by the City Auditor	
Ordinary Maintenance	137,094.00
ANNUITIES	
Ordinary Maintenance	21,775.02
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, Payrolls to be approved by the City Auditor.....	
Ordinary Maintenance	12,500.00
RETIREMENT SYSTEM:	
PENSION ACCUMULATION FUND	
Ordinary Maintenance	56,276.00
EXPENSE FUND.....	
Personal Services	1,940.60
Ordinary Maintenance	1,037.00
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	
INTEREST, on Funded Debt and Temporary Loans.....	
Ordinary Maintenance	98,383.75
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT	
Ordinary Maintenance	739,963.10
WATER WORKS	
WATER MAINTENANCE and EXTENSION, Including salary of Water Commissioner, 24,050.....	
Personal Services	25,903.31
Ordinary Maintenance	17,683.00
Labor	59,967.14
Equipment
TOTAL	\$5,501,192.80

and be it further

Ordered:

That this amount be appropriated for expenditures for

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the year 19[^] according to the provisions of the law.

Burton F. Faulkner	Henry T ^{<} Murray, Jr.
Margaret R. Stackpole	James F. Hall
Edith L. Hurd-	Wesley A. Moran
Edward J. Listen	Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr.
Raymond I. Reynolds	Edward F. Moynihan
	Charles J. Sullivan

Roll call vote taken (B yes, 2 no, President not voting) replacing \$1*3,000. in Sanitary Dept. O.M. Acct. Appropriation order was then read twice and adopted*

Approved by the Mayor March 31* 1944

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3, Mass.

March 31> 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I hereby agree to the following increases in my budget recommendations for the year 19^{*Pl-i} forwarded to you under date of February 19^{..}.

Clerk of Committees

Schedule B - Assistant Clerk of Committees, from \$1980. to \$2*^K0.

Executive Department

Quarters for Disabled American Veterans - unclassified - sum of-\$55.
Memorial Day - from \$1500- to \$1^g00.

Auditor

Annuities - for widows of
John Newcomb unclassified - sum of \$1000.
John L* Cameron unclassified - sum of \$1000.

Treasury Department

Custodian of Seized Property - Schedule B - from \$967.09 to Jjq*^J-20.
postage " " " \$3500.00 to \$5000.
Overtime " " " decrease '\$600.00' to \$300.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Schedule B - John F. Casey from \$2^g00. to \$3100.
Timothy F. Harrington from Jgjj'g0. to \$3000.
Herbert H[<] Ennis from \$2310 to \$2500.

Electrical Department

Schedule B - Mabel Smith, from \$1563. to \$1721.50
Schedule G - Special Items - new firebox at
Richardson and Hinckley Streets, sum of \$300.

Health Department

Schedule B - Order ly at Cantak.lo.us Ro.6.pi.t.al (.Mn* Hgp:.an)
from \$130[^].17 tofti; "1.29

rinspector of Animals & Provisions
from \$2950. to \$3250.

Inspector of Animals & provisions
from j2725. to \$3025*.

Ingpe^otor of Milk & Vinegar,
fromj2750* to \$3000 .

Highway Department

Schedule C - Maintenance of street sweeper from \$[^]-00. to \$1000 .
Special Item - Repair Medford St. underpass - \$3000.

Welfare Department

Schedule B - Joseph MacDonald from \$191[^]-. to \$2200 .
William Keeley from \$1914. to \$2200.

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Albert Davis from \$165*1-.57 to \$1692.21

Welfare Clinic

Registered pharmacist, the sum of \$715.

Veterans Aid & Pensions.

Schedule B - Thomas JT./Mc&rath from &3050. .to J.3550..

Scjtpol Department

Schedule C - School contingent - to replace blanket cut, an increase in the sym. pf \$15.0(i.

Commissioner of Public Buildings

Schedule B - Commissioner - from \$U050. to 4500.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following order,

Ordered;

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to designate the "Week of April 10th" as "CLEAN UP WEEK" and to utilize all available city help and equipment, with the posting of signs or banners on all city vehicles to help bring the Campaign to public notice, and it is further

Ordered;

That he be requested to issue a Proclamation for publication in our local newspapers to enlist the attention and cooperation of all residents, property owners, business houses and stores to take this measure and time to improve the condition of their properties for the general good and benefit of our City.

Adopted.

Aldermen Hall, Moran and Reynolds offered the following order,

Ordered;

Under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 1A-31 Section 7> the buildings at the following places are hereby condemned and ordered demolished:

57-65 Pearl Street,
" 11 Lake Street
13 Lake Street and
18-50 Day Street, corner Herbert street

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 11, 1944

Aldermen Hall and Listen offered the following order,

Ordered;

The Commissioner of Streets is hereby requested to consider the advisability of removing the street car rails of the Boston Elevated Railway on Somerville Avenue from the Cambridge to the Somer-

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ville city lines as soon as possible.. _____

Adopted.

Alderman Moran offered the following orders,

Ordered;

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That The Home Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Gulf Oil Corp. for a sign over the sidewalk at 669-677 McGrath Highway on Harcourt Street, and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to March 29, 1944, a new bond having been filed on that date with the United States Guarantee Company as surety.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 11, 1944

Ordered:

66533

That the Standard Accident Insurance Company, the surety on sign permit bond (GA-31*35*+M said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Lipman Curtain Shop for a sign over the sidewalk at 21 Elm Street, on March 23, 1944, and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Lipman Curtain Shop for a sign over the sidewalk at 21 Elm Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the Surety Company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 11, 1944

Ordered:

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That The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited, the surety on awning permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to J. B. Blood Co. for an awning over the sidewalk at 11 Bow Street, on November 23, 1937, and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said awning having been taken down, the license granted to J. B. Blood Co. for an awning over the sidewalk at 11 Bow Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 11, 1944

Alderman Moynihan offered the following order and resolution,

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Ordered;

The Chief of the Police Department IB hereby authorized to present an appropriate memento to instructor Theodore F» Hoth commensurate with the high standard of service and skill he has rendered in instructing and training our police Department championship pistol team to the Hew England' Championship of the New England police Revolver League*

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 11, 1944

Resolu-
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Whereas:

The members of this Board of Aldermen have learned with pride and delight of the accomplishment and winning of the New England championship! by the Pistol Team of our Police Department, comprising:

Patrolman Francis L. Rogers
patrolman John L. Smith
patrolman Thomas J. O'Brien
patrolman William F. Wills, and
instructor Theodore F. Roth, and

Whereas:

Our Championship team received the honor of highest scoring in Class One with one hundred and fifty teams competing, and our of seven hundred and fifty individuals participating, three of the first ten of highest scoring were members of the unexcelled pistol team of our Police Department, be it

Resolved:

That we extend our congratulations and appreciation to them in recognition of the distinction, honor and prestige they have brought to our City by winning the New England Championship, and let further

Resolved;

That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Chief of the police Department and to each member of the Championship Pistol Team of the New England police Revolver League.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest;



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, somerville, April 13, 19^, S p.m.

The President, Alderman Faulkner, presiding.

Aldermen Staokpole, Listen, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Stackpole, Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

JURORS

Received a special' venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse Jurors at our superior Court, now In session at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the Lov/ell session of said Court on Monday, the first day of May, 19*14 at 10 a.m.

The box containing the names! being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Moran and McEvoy, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

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|-----------------------|--------------------|----------|
| 1. John A. DeVeau | 33* Bow street | Salesman |
| 2. John J. Keough | 12 Banks Street. | Shipper |
| 3. Joseph C. Harrison | 236 Holland Street | Laborer |
| 4. Patrick J. Carmody | 36 Otis Street | Checker |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the president who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following:

Builders Iron Works for license for electric motors at 10 Tyler street 66575

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

Hughes Motor Mart Inc. 3j?3-363a Highland Ave. 66571

1st c.
Park Auto Sales, 357-359 Mystic Ave. 2nd o. 66572

In the matter-of the petition of Hughes Motor Mart Inc. for license as second hand auto dealer, 1st c. 363-363* Highland Avenue, Elizabeth Johnson of 2*J- Whipple Street appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of park Auto Sales, for license

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as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. at 357-359 Mystic Avenue, Frederick W. Schleitzer, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

No other persons, interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

• COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

. Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

April 4-, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request, subject to the approval of your honorable board, an appropriation for the sum of \$200.00 to cover the cost of lumber to be used in staking out Victory Gardens.

We have approximately 175 applications on file and the applicants would like to start these Victory Gardens as soon as possible. It is necessary to stake out the different lots and assign them to the applicants.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

April 13, 1944

To the Honorable,
the Board of Aldermen
Somerville Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

You have knowledge that a rehabilitation center, for the aid and comfort of returning veterans of World War Two, will shortly be opened at the Knights of Columbus Building on Highland Avenue. The Veterans' quarters at City Hall are inadequate even for present needs and with the return of so many world War Two veterans, it was very necessary to obtain the best and most suitable quarters available.

We will soon execute a lease for the use of Highland Hall and the Banquet Hall at the Knights of Columbus building and consider ourselves fortunate to obtain such a central and spacious location.

I respectfully request that the sum of seventy-five hundred (\$7500.00) dollars be appropriated immediately to the Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance, Special Account for alterations, repairs, painting, partitioning, lighting, telephone installations, office furniture and fixtures for the investigating section of the above mentioned premises.

I also respectfully request that the sum of thirteen hundred, thirty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents ('01333.28) be appropriated to the same account mentioned in the preceding paragraph to pay for the balance of this year's rental of these premises.

Yours truly,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Executive Department
City of Somerville.
Somerville, ^3» Mass.

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April 6, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the appropriation to the sum of \$175.00 to be chargeable to the Board of Health. Contagious Hospital ordinary maintenance account.

This expenditure is for 10,000 descriptive folders which have been distributed to the various Board of Health departments throughout Metropolitan Boston, and to the physicians in that area. The expenditure for this amount of money has resulted in municipalities now sending their cases to our Contagious Hospital, whereas, in the past, we were unable to get them to use our Contagious Hospital, and the doctors who have been contacted likewise are sending their patients to our Contagious Hospital. This has resulted in a great increase in the number of patients now being taken care of at the hospital and much more revenue being turned into the City Treasury thereby. This small expenditure of money for descriptive folders has brought dividends to the city.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor.

GEB/TJK

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, bj, Mass.

665*6

April 9, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to appropriate the sum of \$125.00 chargeable to the Water Department, personal Service Account".

The Water Department has a card record, for each consumer, which carries a complete record for six years. Each side of the card shows the record for three years, present card record showing three years consumption of water by the consumer was completed on one side of this card at the end of 1943 and it was necessary to start the record on the other side of the card, commencing with 1944. The record shows the consumer's name, street number, readings, meter readings carried over for the previous quarter etc. There are over fifteen thousand of these cards. It was necessary to do this work after regular working hours, which was done by the regular employees in the Water Department office who are familiar with the work. The amount of \$125.00 covers the overtime work by these employees in turning over these fifteen thousand cards and making a proper record to start another three years record on the other side.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, *3» Mass.

66590

April 13, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby request that the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00)

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dollars be transferred from the Water Maintenance and Extension, Labor Account to Personal Service Account.

Very truly yours,
O. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Water Commissioner

April 13, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley O.D.
Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Will you please submit an order to the Board of Aldermen at their next meeting, requesting them to approve the following transfer:

Transfer \$2500.00 from the Water Maintenance and Extension Labor Account to personal Service Account.

Very truly yours,
Henry F. O'Connell
Henry F. O'Connell
Water Commissioner

O'C:D

66592

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3» Mass.

April 13, 1944

To the Honorable,
The Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I enclose a communication from the City Auditor requesting an appropriation in the amount of \$2,667.71 to be paid to the Somerville Retirement System, said appropriation representing one half of the contributions to the Retirement System which would have been paid by members of said system who were on military leave between January 1, 1943 and December 31, 1943. They had remained in the service of the City of Somerville.

I respectfully request that this amount be appropriated for the Pension Accumulation Fund same to be designated as "Special Fund, Chapter 19, Acts of 1943".

Yours truly,
O. Edward Bradley
Mayor

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Retirement Board

April 12, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 19, Acts of 1943, and in view of the opinion of the Attorney General relative to the liability of cities with reference to this act, it is respectfully requested that a special appropriation of \$2,667.71 be paid to the Somerville Retirement

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ment System, said appropriation representing one-half of the contributions to the Retirement System which would have been paid by members of said system on military leave between January 1, 19^1 and December 31* 19^3i if they had remained in the service of the City of Somerville.

The above appropriation, \$2,664-.71, is for the Pension Accumulation Fund and should be designated as "Special Fund, Chapter *H9» Acts of 1943."

Respectfully yours,
Frederick W. Hale
Secretary

FWH:MMS

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, ^3> Masa.

66593

April 13, 1944

To the Honorable,
The Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville, Massachusetts,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I enclose a copy of a letter from Mr. John D. Kelley, Librarian which is self explanatory. Apparently an error was made in the acceptance by the Board of Aldermen January 27, 1920 in which it was stated that the acceptance of the provisions of the will of the late Arthur A. Smith applied only to the income from the sum of \$5000. According to Article 2 of said mentioned will it was stated "To the Somerville Public Library said Somerville the sum of five thousand dollars".

I respectfully request that a new order of acceptance be adopted at this time accepting terms of the will so that the principal and interest will be both available to the Somerville Public Library.

Yours truly,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

The Public Library of the City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts
John D. Kelley, Librarian

April 12, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall
Somerville ^3> Mass.

Dear Mr. Bradley:

We have been advised that a legacy by the will of the late Arthur A. Smith is to be sent to us.

The original order of acceptance passed by the Board of Aldermen under date of January 27, 1920 read as follows: "... the income of the fund of \$5000. shall be at the disposal of the Trustees of the Public Library". Whereas, in the provisions of the will, the principal and income are available to the Board of Trustees of the Public Library in accordance with the provisions of Article Second of the will of Arthur A. Smith of Somerville.

"To the Somerville Public Library in said Somerville the sum of five thousand (5000) dollars."

We should appreciate your Honor requesting the Board of Aldermen to accept this gift under the terms of the will so that the principal and interest will both be available to the Trustees of the Public Library.

Very truly yours,
John D. Kelley
Secretary, Board of Trustees

K/M

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville W-3, Mass.

April 13, 1944

To the Honorable,
the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I enclose a letter from Mr. William J. Sullivan, City Engineer in which he requests the appropriations in the total amount of \$11,587.90 to cover miscellaneous expenditures at the various parks and playgrounds in the city. His communication also includes a recommendation for Victory Gardens in the sum of \$200. which is included in the above amount.

I respectfully request that the sum of \$11,587.90 be appropriated to the City Engineers Department, parks and playground maintenance Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours truly,
O. Edward Bradley
Mayor

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

March 28, 1944

Honorable O. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The following is a list of items which were omitted from the budget and I am now submitting same to you for reconsideration:

Dickerman park. Surface area around wading pool. At the present time there is a loam surface in this area. The children in using the pool, cover the drain causing the pool to overflow. This makes the whole area a mass of mud, blocking the catch basin and washing the dirt down the sidewalk to Klmball St. The Sewer Dept. is called on to clean catch basin and clean out the drain. The Highway Dept. is kept busy cleaning the street. By surfacing this area this condition can be overcome.

Approximately 250 sq. yds. to be surfaced @ 3-00	0750.00
Lincoln Park. Reshingle roofs of sand boxes and refill same	\$200.00
Ceasar March! Playground, Reshingle roofs of sand boxes and refill same.	\$200.00
Trum Field. Replacing planks and repairs to broken sections of bleachers	\$500.00
Prospect Hill park. Constructing 16p sq. yds. granolithic walk around Prospect Hill Parkway. (Including all labor and materials and removal of surplus dirt.)	\$650.00
Various Parks. For equipment to remove dirt places in five (5) parks in order to provide skating and must be removed in order to allow summer activities.	\$1500.00
Various parks. 3 tons Bone Fertilizer @ 90.00 per ton	\$270.00
Various Parks. 500 cu. yds. loam for playgrounds @ 2.50 cu.yd,	\$1250.00

Estimated Cost of Proposed Playground
at Curtis Street and sunset Road

6-swing set, 12 ft. frame complete with heavy duty chain swings	\$255.70
See-saws set of four, complete with boards, pipe, etc. (Not available for immediate delivery)	102.20
	<u>\$357-90</u>

Sand boxes, 2-10x10 concrete sand boxes with wooden roof \$*00.00
 Grading, loaming, trucking and incidental work appurtenant to Installation of above equipment Eipo.00
 his 57-90

The area of this playground is entirely within the City of Medford.

Prices for equipment quoted by Hammett Co. :

New Drainage System for Poss Park

370 lineal ft. of 12" Vitrified clay pipe in place, Including excavation- and backfill @ 6.00 per ft. (2,220.00

1*0 lineal ft. of 2*» Vitrified clay pipe in place @ \$0.00 1,120.00

These drains are necessary to provide adequate drainage for the pond. At the present time the pond is drained by a 10" pipe and requires about 2 days to drain off. By providing the proper drainage, water can be changed daily,

2 catch basins @ \$150.00 300.00
 2 manholes @ \$200.00 5-00.00

These catch basins and manholes are also necessary for the proper drainage.

Total Cost \$4,0*10.00

Glen Street Playground

2 sand boxes - roofs to be Installed and sand refilled \$200.00
 2 sets bleachers \$500.00 each \$1,000.00
 \$1,200.00

Victory Gardens

Must be staked out - approximately 175 owners waiting to start working them.

Cost for lumber and other expense in connection with Victory gardens \$200.00

Very truly yours,
 Wm. J. Sullivan
 William J. Sullivan
 City Engineer :

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Mae B« Ross
John N. Ross

as sworn weighers

665*7

Edward J. Remick
Stephen Mangini

as sworn weighers

665*3

Walter F. Colbert
Thomas F. Colbert

as sworn weighers

66591

John JC. Frost- as a member of the Board of Election Commissioners for the term of three years

6661*

Referred to committee on Finance

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

George J. Moran, as a member of the Board of Election Commissioners for the term of three years,

66613

Appointment confirmed by roll call, 6 yes, * no, President not voting.

Appoint-ments

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Communi-
cations

66539

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3, Mass.

April 13, 1944

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and G-entlemen:

Recent occurrences would appear to indicate that a stricter supervision of rooming houses operating in our city should be maintained by our city government. The lives and health of hundreds of individuals are placed in constant jeopardy if the rules and ordinances pertaining to fire prevention are not enforced.

May I therefore, respectfully recommend that your Honorable Board frame a new and more stringent ordinance governing the conduct and operation of rooming houses; that a permit be required where more than three rooms are rented for this purpose in any residence; and that a thorough inspection of all premises so used be made semi-annually by an Inspector of our Fire Department.

Very truly yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEBtJM,

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and public Safety

Veto
Message.

66551

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3> Mass.

April 3, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and G-entlemen:

The appearance of outdoor advertising sign boards throughout the City of Somerville, is an eyesore to its citizens, and does not enhance Somerville's standing as a City of homes.

I trust that your Honorable Body will give serious thought to the granting of any permits and licenses which do not have a tendency to better our City. Despite the fact that the proposed locations for these new sign boards is in an area occupied by second-hand automobile dealers and junk shops, we must look forward to improving these sections, and in my humble opinion sign boards, even in these particular locations, is a step in the wrong direction.

I am returning these petitions to you, without lay approval, for the reason these proposed new sign boards add nothing constructive for the benefit of our City, and trust this action of mine meets with your approval.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK
encls.

66310

Applications for outdoor advertising signs at 92 Webster Ave. and 97 Webster Ave. were returned with the foregoing veto message.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits.

Communi-
cation

66552

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3, Mass.

April 4, 1944

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The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Centlemen;

I enclose, for consideration by your Honorable Board, resolutions setting aside Sunday, May 21, 1944 as "I AM AN AMERICAN DAY".

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board designate a committee to arrange for an appropriate observance for this particular day.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

aEB/TJK
enclosure

April ^, 1944-

RESOLUTIONS FOR "I AM AN AMERICAN DAY"

Whereas our nation, has been enriched, both spiritually and materially, by the naturalization of many thousands of foreign-born men and women, and by the coming of age of great numbers of our youth, who have thereby achieved the full stature of citizenship; and

Whereas these citizens have strengthened our country by their services at home and on the battle field;

Therefore, I, G. Edward Bradley, Mayor of the City of Somerville and the Honorable Board of Aldermen do hereby designate Sunday, May 21, 1944 as "I AM AN AMERICAN DAY" and do set that day aside as a public occasion for the honoring of American citizens by giving special recognition to all citizens who have attained their majority or have been naturalized during the past year.

a. EDWARD BRADLEY

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Forwarding applications for certificates of incorporation from,

Incor-
porations

J. Ernest Gustln and twenty-two other persons, not residents of Somerville, under the name of Christian Business Men's Committee of Greater Boston, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To spread the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ throughout the United States of America and other countries, through radio programs, through the printed page, through Bible conference and through the work of missionaries, and other similar agencies. To devise, provide and pursue ways and means and receive and accumulate funds and money, and Invest the surplus for distribution of Bibles, tracts and Testaments and other portions of the Holy Scripture and to prepare, print and manufacture the same, and distribute books containing religious songs, readings, and teachings in any form whatever, and to issue other Christian Literature to carry out these purposes. To conduct meetings, hold conventions and assemblies, rent halls and other premises and buy and own real estate and other properties which may be deemed necessary for carrying out these objects, and, in general to promote and carry on such Christian activities as may be approved by its Board of Directors from time to time, and in accordance with these purposes. The purposes and activities of this corporation are to be conducted without pecuniary profit and no director, officer or member shall receive any pecuniary profit from the operation thereof; except reasonable compensation for services actually rendered in affecting one or more of the purposes of the corporation; to be located In the City of Boston, Mass.

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Theodore E. Shasta and eleven others not residents of Somerville, under the name of Household Movers Association, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To encourage, promote, develop and safeguard In all lawful ways the business of its members; to foster and maintain Just and lawful trade practices In the household moving industry, and other trades and Industries closely related thereto, and the transportation field in general; to afford representation of the Interests of Its members and presentation of their point of view before governmental bodies, commissions, bureaus and administrative agencies, and in all matters of public relations and legislation, local, regional or national; to furnish Its members with Information concerning matters arising in said business and afford them facilities for meetings

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and discussions of such matters. To seek and secure the adoption of such better business methods as will result in the most economical operation of the business of its members; to encourage a higher business standard; to encourage uniformity in business practices and reciprocity between states. To study the problems of rate making especially as they arise with respect to transportation of property; to sponsor methods and theories of rate making; to prepare, sponsor and file schedules of rates, tariffs, charges and classifications of commodities, on an agency basis, and to disseminate information with respect thereto to its members and others. To do any and all things permissible under chapter ISO of General Laws (Ter.Ed.) and exercise all powers necessary, convenient, incidental to, or in connection with the purposes of the corporation; to be located in the city of Springfield, Mass.

said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law, and that they are persons of good repute.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

66610

April 13, 1941*.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Building Department in conjunction with the Fire Department respectfully requests that the Board of Aldermen immediately condemn and order demolished the building at the following place:—

202-204-204A Highland Avenue

This building is very much behind in taxes and apparently abandoned by the estate. This building is in a very dangerous condition and serious to life and limb as well as a serious fire hazard.

Under authority given by the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter-13> Section 7i the Aldermen have this authority and again pray that the same be exercised at once.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Kennedy

M

Commissioner of Public Buildings

J. C. McNaily

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

J. E. Mullaney

Inspector of Buildings

Placed on file,

Reconsidered and communication referred to committee on Finance

665^7

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Law Department

April 13, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request of March 23* 1944 and in compliance therewith, I am herewith submitting for your consideration my opinion relative to the question presented to me in your aforesaid communication.

The companies referred to as doing-business as smelters under the names of Herman Nick and Benjamin Nick in the vicinity of Chestnut and Lincoln Streets in my opinion are operating illegally and have failed to comply with the requirements as set forth in our Municipal Manual (1936) and more specifically as follows:

- 1. The two 5 h.p. electric motors and the two 3 h.p. electric motors now in use at 1^ Chestnut Street are being operated contrary to law; for reference see Section 1, page 137 of the Municipal Manual.
- 2. They are operating illegally, as they have no license now in effect for smelting.
- 3- They are operating illegally, as they have no license now in effect for the storage of oil.
- **• They are operating illegally and in violation of the Building Zone Ordinance with relation to the use of acids, as set forth on page 289 of the Municipal Manual with section beginning "sulphur-pus . . ." and ending with the phrase "by the Board of Appeals."
- 5- They are operating illegally with relation to the use, storage or handling of Junk, as they have no license so to do.

Trusting that this communication answers your inquiry and assuring you that I will be glad to answer any further question, I am

Respectfully yours,
Anthony W. DiCecca
Anthony W. DiCecca
City Solicitor

AWD/1

Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Petitions

Theda H. Davis for transfer of ownership of license for 6 bowling alley at 6655*4-

10 College Circle,

For licenses to collect Junk from,

Rubin Sherman
Charles Sigel
Fred White

66555
66556
66557

For licenses as drivers from,

Walter G. Gallagher
Thomas A. Ronayne

66553
66559

Duncan Mfg* Co. for license for the storage of lacquers, etc. at 89-91 Wins- 66560

low Avenue,

Joseph F. O'Brien for hackney carriage 66561

For licenses for Junk shops from,

Israel Hamlin, 51g Columbia Street
Samuel Norris, frqU- Columbia" Btr.e.et
Somerset Supply Co^ by Albert Katz, 7J9-7_67_.
McGrath" Higtmay.

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6656^

For licenses for lodging houses from,

- 66565 John G. Wedge, 25 Kensington Ave. transfer of ownership
- 66566 Sallie A. Weyhe, 95 School Street,

For licenses as secondhand auto dealers from,

- 66571 Hughes Motor Mart Inc. 363-363A Highland Ave. 1st G.
- 66572 Park Auto Sales, 357-359 Mystic Ave. 2nd c.
- 66573 Price's Garage, 53 Mystic Ave. 2nd o.

For permission for projections over the sidewalk from,

- 66568 F. W. Woolworth Co. 1-7 Bow Street, awning
- 66569 Or'aham Rubini Louis Bernstein d/b/a -Everett Jwe. Auto Parts GO. 7M-JL^e-8^e-er Ave. electric sign,
- 66570 Frank Mitrano, 237-2*39 Broadway, wooden shelf
- 66571 G-aetano and Salvatore Cavicchio for slau^g;l^r ^jjs[^]ic[^]nse at 6JLr_e_ar Medford Street,

For licenses for electric motors from,

- 66574 Builders Iron works, 110 Tyler St.
- 66575 F. S. Phillips, 17 Brook St.

~~66588~~ Sanitas Mfg. GO. for license for steam boiler at 99 Winslow Ave.

Referred to committee on Licenses and permits

66587 Boston Elevated Railway to modify bus and trackless trolley stop at *V20 Highland Ave.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits.

Taken from Committee and permission granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 17, 1944

66567 James McCarthy for newspaper license.

License granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 17, 1944

Communi-
cations

66578 Communication Ernest M« Vose requesting a bus stop at corner of Broadway and Willow Ave.

Referred to committee on Licenses and permits

Taken from committee and it was voted to notify the B*E.Ry.Co.

that the Board of Aldermen approves and recommends that the within change be made.

66577 Communication Boston Elevated Railway re rapid transit

Referred to special Committee

66579 Communication Elizabeth F. Sharry acknowledging receipt of resolution

66580 Communication from the family of the late Cornelius W. Stynes acknowledging expression of sympathy.

66521 Communication Senator Paul I. Walsh acknowledging receipt of resolution re "G.I. Bill of Rights"

Placed on file.

66532 Invitation from George Dillboy Post, No. 529, V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary to

attend Joint installation.
placed on file.

Received notices of claims from,
Virginia L« Benjamin for Injuries received March 13, 19⁴, Beacon Street and
Concord Avenue, 665³
popothy F. Donahue by her attorney Joseph Blumsack for Injuries received 6653⁴
March 22, 19⁴, Kensington Avenue
Placed on file.

Notices
of
Claims

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,
Communication from his honor the Mayor reference appropriation of \$266[^],71 66592
Communication from his honor the Mayor requestln_g appropriation of \$125.00 665⁶
to Water Dept. Personal Service Account
reported orders.

Reports

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered;

The sum of two thousand six hundrea[^]ixty-fojar
dollars and seventy-one cents (\$266*1.71) is hereby approprlatednfor the pen-
sion accumulation fund to "Special Fund Chapter [^]19 Acts of 19[^]-3".

66606 Orders

Read txvlce and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 17, 19⁴

Ordered:

The sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00)
dollars is hereby appropriated to the Water Department, personal Service Ac-
count.

616607

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 17, 19^{*14}

Communication report of doctors on death of John Newcomb, reported an order 65996
Accepted.

Report

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Whereas:

John Newcomb, a member of the Fire Department
of the City of somerville, dle'd January 15, 1-9³* as a result of undergoing
'hazards "peculiar to his employment, It is'hereby

66608 Order

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand (#1,000.)_dpliar
a year be paid to Mrs.. Elizabeth I. Newcomb, as an annuity so long as she re-
mains unmarried, subject to the provisions of~th"e-general laws, Chapter J2_f
section &9> ^{ae} amended.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 9, 19**

Reports

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

66489

Francis Stanford, for the term of two years,
Martin Kinsella, for the term of one, year
Anthony Scolles, for the term of five years ,
as members of the Planning Board

66488

Anthony Rosselli as a member of the Board of
Appeals, for the term of three years

Mae B« Ross

John N. Roas

665*7

as sworn weighers ,

Walter F. Colbert

Thomas F. Colbert

66591

as sworn weighers ,

Edward J. Remlck

Stephen Mangini

66548

as sworn weighers

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and permits on the following,

6655*

Theda H. Davis for transfer of ownership for license for 6 bowling alleys at

10 College Circle,

For licenses as drivers from,

66517

Frederick E* Babbitt

66518

Weston A> DeMone

66519

John Marley

66520

Joseph E^ O'Brien

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor April 17, 19**

66275

Rigazlo's Marke_t_Inc. operating as Rigazio Bros. Service Station for license

as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 165-169-171

173 Beacon Street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

663*0

Atlantic Auto Parts for license as second hand auto dealer, 3rd c. lots *g,

5g» 52, 5^ on prospect Street and property ad-

Joining known as ^0 Bennett Street, was

Taken from committee and question came on granting license.

Aid. Hall Invoked Section 15 and further action delayed..

66551

Communication from his honor the Mayor returning'petitions for outdoor ad-

vertising signs, and
petition for outdoor advertising signs, returned with the foregoing veto
message,

66310

reported recommending that the Mayor's veto be sustained. Question came on
granting permission notwithstanding veto of
Mayor. Roll call vote taken, g no, 2 absent,
President not voting and permission not
granted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

president Faulkner offered the following resolution,

Resolved:

66609

Resolu-
tion

That it is the sense of the members of this
Board of Aldermen that his honor the Mayor make provisions for the widening
by replacement or Improvement of construction of the Railroad Bridge on
Broadway near Ball Square by including in his proposed. Post War Work plans
this desirable project to remove a serious bottleneck on this Important traf-
fic highway and to eliminate the present conditions which are a hazard to
life and safety, and be it further

Resolved:

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to
the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway and the Boston and Maine Rail-
road.

Read twice and adopted.

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following orders and resolu-
tion,

Ordered;

66586

Order

Under authority of section 2, chapter 1, of the
Acts, Special Session, 1944, it is hereby determined by the Board of Aldermen
that the state primaries to be held in this city this year shall be held by
precincts.

Whereas;

66605

Resolu-
tion

It is with regret that the members of this
Board of Aldermen have learned of the sudden illness of Timothy F. Kane, Sec-
retary to the Mayor, be it

Resolved;

That we extend to him our best wishes that his
recovery will be rapid and complete with the return to better health than he

ever, enjoyed'before, and be It further

Resolved;

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him.

Read twice and adopted.

Orders

66612

Ordered;

The City Engineer is hereby requested to draw the necessary plans for the acceptance of Weston Avenue .

Adopted.

Alderman Hall offered the following order,

66602

Ordered:

That the City arrange to clean up all seized and abandoned property that has been demolished. This condition caused by waste matter, rubbish etc. is unsightly and unhealthy and should be remedied immediately.

Adopted.

Alderman Kurd offered the following order ,

66597

Ordered:

That the Commissioner of Streets make the necessary repairs to sidewalks and streets of the following;

Temple Street from Broadway to Jaquea Street

Oakland Avenue and Radcliffe Road

Bartlett Street from Broadway to Medford Street

Adopted.

Alderman Liston offered the following orders,

66595

Ordered:

That the Commissioner of Streets arrange for the painting of "No parking" markings on all curbstones in front of church properties in Ward Three, and all churches in the City.

Amended to Include "all churches in the City".

Adopted as amended.

66611

Ordered;

Under the provisions of Chapter 1*13, Section 7 of the General Laws, the following place is hereby condemned and ordered demolishedj

202-20*1-20*J-a Highland Avenue

Read twice and adopted.

Reconsidered and order referred:to Committee on Finance.

Alderman Liston and Vice-president McEvoy offered the following order,

Ordered;

66615

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to recommend an appropriation of a sum not to exceed \$500* to be used for the purpose of boarding up vacant properties throughout the City in order to prevent entering within the premises and damage to these properties.

Adopted.

Alderman Bfforan offered the following orders,

Ordered:

665^5

That the^j United States auarantee Gompany,j the surety on sign permit bond (No.11^33^-0) said bond being given to secure the C'ity of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Buehway-Whiting^Ice Cream Co* for a sign Over the sidewalk at 305a Broadway, j>n March 10, 193&> be and it hereby is release d from further liability a"s surety on said "bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Bushway Whiting Ice Cream Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 305a Broadway Is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the Surety Company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 17, 1944

Ordered;

66593

That the Mayor consider the advisability of jap-
proprrlating the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3*300*00).dollars for the demolition of seised and abandoned property that constitute fire hazards and are a menace to health.

Adopted.

Ordered;

66599

That the Mayor consider the advisability of re-
opening the showers of the City that were recently closed.

With warm weather rapidly approaching the vast number of War workers and all citizens should have the facilities of these showers available for their use.

Adopt ed.

Ordered;

6660*

That Chief John C. McNally of the Fire Depart-
ment relnvestigate all lodging house permits within the city, to make sure that means of egress are available and^that all existing j.aws are complied with, and to ascertain that no fire hazard exists.

Adopted.

Alderman Sullivan offered the following resolution and orders,

Resolu-
tion

66596

Whereas:

It is fitting and appropriate at this time when the City Government of Somerville, Massachusetts will again carry on the annual tradition of observing each Anniversary of the patriots' Day, and

Whereas:

The City of Somerville as one of the few honored cities and towns that played so important a part on that first patriots' Day April 19th 1775 is not only desirous of permanently preserving this privilege as provided by action of the General Court of this Commonwealth, but is also concerned in strengthening general interest and knowledge of this historic event, be it

Resolved;

That the members of the Board of Aldermen of our City Government assembled hereby request that favorable action be taken at Washington on H.J. 117 of 1943 introduced into the Congress of the United States by Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers asking that National recognition be given to this date by "authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to proclaim April 19th of each year Patriots' Day for the commemoration of the events that took place on April 19, 1773," and be it further

Resolved;

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Judiciary Committee of the Congress, to our Massachusetts U.S. Senators, and to Congressmen Angler L. Goodwin and James M. Curley and to Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers, sponsor of H.J. 117 of 1943.

Read twice and adopted.

Orders

66600

Ordered:

That the City Engineer shall arrange to have the Honor Roll painted and also arrange for the construction of an iron railing on the stairs.

Adopted.

66601

Ordered:

That the City Engineer arrange to have the Caesar March! Playground raked and rolled and put in good condition for May 30th.

Adopted.

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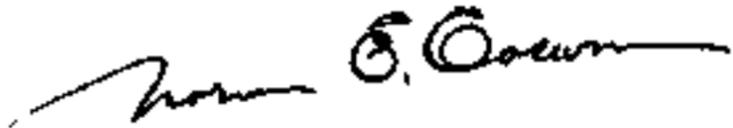
Ordered;

That the Mayor consider the advisability of appropriating the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to fix the bottom of the pool in Foss Park and fix the four (**-) drinking fountains which are now out of order.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, April 27, 19*44, 9 p.m.

The President, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

Aldermen Stackpole, Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, 9» voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Stackpole.-and Kurd, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court on Monday, the fifth day of June, 19*41 at 10 a.m. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Vice-president McEvoy and Alderman Moran being designated for that purpose, drew names as follows:

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|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1. Albin E. Stelln | 53 Rogers Avenue | Cabinet maker |
| 2. William A. Jex | 3^ Cambria Street | Unemployed |
| 3. Paul McSherry | 1b6 North street | Checker |
| 4. Philip J. Reine | 1B Buckingham street | Store manager |
| 5. Terry Moller | 2S> Barton Street | Superintendent |

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court on Monday, the fifth day of June, 19^, at 10 a.m.

Vice-president McEvoy and Alderman Moran drew names as follows:

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|----------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1. Carl W. Dahlstrom | 1S Henry Avenue | Clerk |
| 2. Charles Y. Baker- | S Bailey Street | Salesman |
| 3. Robert N. Goddard | 59 North Street | Clerk |
| 4. William (tetrost | 22 Cherry Street | Painter |
| 5. Peter J* LeBlanc | 942 Broadway | Brt cklayer |

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court on Monday, the fifth day of June, 19*44, at 10^a.m.

Vice-president McEvoy and Alderman Moran drew names as follows;

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Mark Kana | 17 Morgan Street | Salesman |
| 2. Eugene McCarthy | 7 Heath Street | Baker |
| 3* Dennis J. Dorgan | 2g Calvin Street | Carpenter |
| ^- Thomas J. McDonagh | ^9 Curtis Avenue | Meat Cutter |
| 5. James Walsh | 27 Connecticut Avenue | Laborer |

Approval
o?
Records

Jurors

The Blips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

HEARINGS

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

- 66632 Benjamin Nick for license for electric motors at 1*J- Chestnut Street,
- 66576 F. 3. Phillips for license for electric motors at 17 Brook Street,
- 66560 Duncan Mfg. Co* for license for lacquers, thinner, sealer at 89*91 Winslow Avenue,
- 6663^ Finley Wood products Inc. for additional license for laoquer, sealer, thinner naptha, at 2^5 Washington Street,
- 66635 Benjamin, Nick, for license for storage of fuel oil at I^1*- Chestnut Street,
- 666M Benjamin Nick for license for two melting pots at 1*4- Chestnut Street,
- 6661*5 George A. O'Neil for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c« 350 Mystic Avenue, transfer of location
- 665&S Sonitas Mfg. Co* for license for sjeam boiler at BB Winslow Avenue.

In the matter of the petition of Benjamin Nick for license for electric motors at I^1*- Chestnut Street, Costantino palakalis of 65 Linwood Street appeared in objection. John C. McNally, Chief Engineer of the Somerville Fire Department appeared. Wendall p. Murray of 60 State Street, Boston, representing the petitioner, Benjamin Nick, the petitioner, of 1^ Chestnut Street, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of F. S. Phillips for license for electric motors at 17 Brook Street, hearing held. No person appearing in favor or against, Alderman Moran moved leave to withdraw. Motion carried.

In the matter of the petition of the Duncan Mfg. Co. for license for keeping, storage of lacquers, thinner, sealer, at #9-91 Winslow Avenue, hearing held. No person appearing in favor or against, Aid. Moran moved leave to withdraw. Motion carried.

In the matter of the petition of Finley wood products Inc. for additional license for keeping, storage of lacquer, sealer, thinner, naptha at 285 Washington Street, hearing held. No person appearing in favor or against, Alderman Hall moved leave to withdraw. Motion carried.

In the matter of the petition of Benjamin Nick for license for storage of fuel oil at 1*4- Chestnut Street, Costantino palakalis of 65 Linwood Street appeared in objection. John C. McNally, Chief Engineer of the Somerville Fire Department appeared. Wendall p. Murray of 60 State Street, Boston,

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representing the petitioner, Benjamin Nick, the petitioner of i' chestnut Street, appeared in favor*

In the matter of the petition of Benjamin Nick for license for 2 melting pots at iM- Chestnut Street, Costantino Palakalls of 65 Llnwood Street appeared in objection. John C, McNally, Chief Engineer of the Somerville Fire Department appeared. Wendall P. Murray of 60 State Street, Boston representing the petitioner, Benjamin Nick the petitioner, of 1^ Chestnut Street appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of George A. O'Nell for license as second hand auto dealer 2nd c. at 35° Mystic Avenue, George A. O'Nell, the petitioner, appeared In favor.

In the matter of the petition of Sanitas Mfg. Co. for license for steam boiler at 02> Winslow Avenue, hearing held. No person appearing In favor or objection, Alderman Moran moved leave to withdraw. Motion carried.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR. THE MAYOR

Received the following,

i Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, ^3» Mass.

April 27, 1944

To the Honorable,
the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request an appropriation in the amount of \$27900P*00 to be charged to the Engineering Department - Special Account. The City Engineer has previously recommended a complete project In the rear of the High School and Gymnasium as post-war work.

We are unable to carry this program through at present but after a survey the City Engineer recommends some work be done as a safety measure and to facilitate greater expenditure in the very near future. The accumulated erosion has undermined the structure of the rear of the High School, and will if not corrected, weaken the walls.

This Is also the most unsightly condition In our city. and to the thousands of commuters who pass this point daily in trains, buses and automobiles it does not give the true impression of Somerville's fine character.

I attach herewith, for your edification the letter from the office of City Engineer Wm. Sullivan.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

April 25, 1944

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Communi-
cations

Thursday, April 27, 1944

Mayor G-. Edward Bradley
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor;

In accordance with your instructions to make a survey of conditions in front and rear of the High School and to submit an estimate of funds required for improvement of same,, I wish to report as follows:

I have divided the work in rear of High School in two sections. Section #1 takes in that part of embankment in rear of gymnasium To build permanent concrete retaining walls would be quite expensive, approximately \$35*000.00. This location while unsightly, is not at present dangerous. I recommend the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated to grade the embankment, plant shrub trees and construct new granolithic wall and steps.

Section #2 in rear of east wing, brick chimney stack and central heating plant is however, a much different situation and Is now becoming dangerous as the embankment Is being washed away from the chimney foundations and the walls of the heating plant and also the walls in the rear of the High School wing and should be taken care of as soon as possible. To do the necessary, excavating and construct a precast stone crib wall and do other incidental work, it would cost about \$22,000.00.

In front of the High School, the soil should be turned and tilled with fertilizer and seeded, construct and plant two. large flower gardens. I approximate this cost at \$800.00. However, unless an order be passed by the Honorable Board of Aldermen, prohibiting ball playing on these grounds, this work should not be done.

To improve the war Memorial by construction of an iron fence railing on steps and painting the cabinet work, also replace some of the shrubs, would cost \$250.00

The total amount of funds required for all work would be -

Rear of High School section #1	\$5,000.00
Section #2	22,000.00
Orounds in front of High School	300.00
WarMemorialImprovements	250,00
Total	\$23,050.00

Respectfully submitted,
"Wm. J. Sullivan
William J. Sullivan
City Engineer

WJS/C

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3» Mass.

April 27, 1944

Ladles and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request an appropriation in the amount of ~~\$1050.00~~ *o ~be c har SocL to Engineering Department/ Special Account for beautifying High School Grounds and improvement to War Memorial.

I trust that your Honorable Body will see the wisdom of rescinding that portion of the ordinance which allows ball-playing on the High School lawn. This is one location that should be excepted from the provision granted by this ordinance.

The High School lawn was formerly one of the beauty spots of Somerville and it should be restored. I trust your Honorable Board of Aldermen will grant \$300.00 for the project and \$250.00 for work on War Memorial.

I refer you to a communication from the City Engineer.

Yours truly,
G-. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

66669

April 27, 1944

To the Honorable,
The Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the transfer of \$1,293.60 from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account to Water Department, Water Maintenance and Extension, Labor Account.

This is to pay the salary for the balance of the year, of John J. Martin, Welder, dating from May, 1st, 1944. He is to be transferred from the Highway Department to the Water Department and this transfer has been approved by the Civil Service Commission.

Yours truly,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

April 27th, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I hereby approve the transfer of \$1,293.60 from Highway-Sidewalks Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account to Water Department, Water Maintenance and Extension, Labor Account.

This amount is to pay the salary of John J. Martin, welder, to date from May 1st, 1944. He is to be transferred from the Highway to the Water Department and has been approved by the Civil Service Commission.

Very truly yours,
A. Joseph Goguen
Street Commissioner

AJG/mls

Executive Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

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April 27, 1944

To the Honorable,
the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts.

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request the following transfer in the Board of Health Department as recommended by the Board of Health

From Health Department, Personal services Account
To Division of Dental Hygiene, Ordinance Maintenance
Account, the sum of \$175*00

From Health Department, Personal Services Account
To contagious Hospital Ordinance Maintenance
Account, the sum of \$175.00

Yours truly,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

Appoint-
merits

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of

66676 Patrick J. Logan, as a member of the
Planning Board, term expiring in 1948

66667 Members of the Somerville Recreation Commission;
Rev, Nazareno properzi, term of 2 years, ex-
piring in Jan. 1^W,
Kugene W. Dris_coll, term of 2 years, expiring
in Jan. 19^6,
Joseph D. Filadora, term of 2 years, expiring
"in Jan. 1946";
Mrs. Arthur W. Hurlburt, term of 2 years, ex-
piring in Jan. 19^6,
Harry Stanchfield, term of 1 year, expiring
in Jan. 19^5,
E. Stuart Rogers, term of 2 years, expiring in
. Jan. 1946,
Wallace A. Blair, term of 1 year, expiring in
Jan. 191^5,
Mrs. Rose Glendon, term of 1 year, expiring in
Jan. 1945,
Mrs. Clara Moore, term of 1 year, expiring in
Jan. 191^5,
Mra. Lillian Keefe, term of 1 year, expiring in
Jan. 19^5,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of

66671 Charles J. Sharry,
Harold M. Rivers
"Antonino Cari'ta
as permanent members of the Somerville Fire
Department,

66672 John J. Mahoney,
as a permanent member of the Somerville Police
Department,

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of

6666S Albert J. McMahon, permanent Deputy ;:Chi'ef,
Somerville Fire Department,
George F. P^t^J=[^_> Permanent District Chief,
Somerville Fire Department
James F. Ward, permanent District Chief,
Somerville Fire Department

66666 Joseph H. MoSweeney. M.O. term of 2 years, ex-
piring in Jan. 1946,
Walter E. Whlttaker. D.M.D. term of 1 year, ex-
piring in Jan. 19^3,
Anthony F. Cota, term of 1 year, expiring in
Jan. 1945,

66665 as members of the Board of Health
Frank A. Berger, as a sworn welder,

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Incor-
poration

66616 Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from
Horace Pope, and six other persons, not residents of Somerville, under the
name of The Stenograph Secretarial School, Incorporated, for the purpose of
the following: To establish and maintain an educational corporation as a
school for the promotion and advancement of Secretarial Science, to instruct,

teach and train young men and women In secretarial work and court reporting with all subsidiary departments, to promote the cultural advancement of the Science of Secretarial Training and, especially the art and technique of writing shorthand by machine, to do all other collateral acts to further the above purposes consistent with law and essential to the carrying on of such a corporation, to be located in the city of Boston, Mass., said communication being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors, or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that he is a person of good repute, placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Received the following,

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

April 15, 1944

Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that a special appropriation was requested of your honorable body for the Contagious Hospital printing. I have already planned for this, and have requested a transfer from funds available for such a purpose.

Yours very truly,
Dr. W. E. Whitaker
Chairman, Board of Health

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for

Joint pole locations,

Chester Ave.
Chester Ave.

Referred to committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received drain-layers bonds from,

Rossano Construction Company, signed by the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety,

Fred L. Harris, signed by the Home Indemnity company as surety,

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Commun-
ication"

Petitions

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Bonds

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approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City
Treasurer,

Bond approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor May 3 1944

Petitions

Received petitions.

For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys from,

- 66622 Joseph Q. Ardella, * pool tables, g bowling al-
- 66623 J. Leys, 290 Broadway,
- 66621* Lionel J. Goguen, S bowling alleys, 156 High-
- 66625 land Ave»,
- 66626 Michael Martin, * pool tables, 50a Broadway,
- 66627 Joseph Palermo, 1 pool table Jill Somerville Ave

66626 Joseph shafferman for license to collect Junk,

66627 Ploutarhos EfstratioufQj* cut meat and sausage license at 31 Linden Street,

For licensee as drivers from,

- 66626 Frank J. Cantwell
- 66629 William A. Panzino
- 66630 * Samuel I. ffantman
- 66631 Laird JL- ffal8h

For licensee for the storage of explosives from,

- 66633 Boston & Maine Railroad at New Engine Terminal
- 66635 1'o'cat ed nortly of Millers River and west of
- Austin St^
- Benjamin Nick, 1* Chestnut St.

For hackney carriage licenses from,

- 66636 Somerville Taxicab Co. 3
- 66653 Union Square Taxi, 5"

For licenses for intelligence offices from,

- 66637 Davis Sq. Employment, R.M.Scott & M. C. G-raffam
- 66633 2*7 Elm St.,
- R.M.Spott" & M.C»Graffam, 2*7 Elm St.,"

66639 Savransky Bros. Co. for license for Junk shqp, at 5& Webster.Ave. rear BpyntPn
Yard, . . .

666*0 Amy L. Payne for lodging house license at 2*5 Highland Ave.

666*2 Western Union Telegraph Co. for illuminated sign at 6 Holland 3tr.e,et,

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

- 666115 George A. O'Neil, 350 Mystic Ave. 2nd c. trans-
- 66658 fer of location,
- George J. Mpran, .377 Washingt^on St. 2nd, c.
- reneweil and transfer of location and class,

For licenses for electric motors from,

- 666*3 C> W..Torngren Co. lots Nos. 16,17 and 1q
- 666** Skilton Ave.
- 66632 C. W. Torngren Company at ^5 Skilton Ave.
- Benjamin Nick, 1* Chestnut St.

666*1 Benjamin Nick for license for, 2 melting pots,

For taxi stand licenses from,

- 666*6 Somerville Taxicab Co. &-9 Davis Sq. 2
- 666*7 "Somervil'le Taxlcab CO. Summ er & Elm Sts.
- 666*g Union Sq* Taxi, 2* Union Sq.
- 666*9 Union 3q. Taxi, 25 Union Sq*
- 66650 Union Sq\ Taxi, *5 Union Sq.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Unlon Square Taxi, 47 Union 3q.</u> <u>Union Square Taxi, 50 Unlon Sq*</u></p>	<p>66651 66652</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits.</p>	
<p><u>Flnley Wood products Inc. for addition license for storage of lacquer, etc.</u> <u>at 285 Washington St.</u></p>	<p>6663^</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">See action taken at hearing.</p>	
<p><u>Cambridge Gas Light Co* to lay gas mains In ,</u></p>	<p>66619</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Central 3t.</u> <u>Hudson 3t.</u> <u>Albion St.</u> <u>Benton Rd.</u></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public works</p>	
<p><u>Communlcation Representative Angler L. Goodwin acknowledged King_r_e8plut.lon_r_e</u> <u>Patriot's pay.</u></p>	<p>66655</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Placed on file.</p>	
<p><u>Received supplemental notice of claim Virginia L. Benjamin</u></p>	<p>66656</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Placed on fllel</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>REPORTS OF COMMITTEES</u></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">The <u>Committee on Finance</u> on the following,</p>	
<p><u>Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$1,293*60' from</u></p>	<p>66660</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Highways-Sidewalks Malnt. L&bor Acct. to Water</u> <u>Maint. and Extension Labor Account,</u></p>	
<p><u>Communication from his honor the Mayor reference appropriations in Parks and</u> <u>Playgrounds Maint'enance > Ordinary Maintenance</u> <u>Accounts,</u></p>	<p>6659!*</p>
<p><u>Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$175.00...Health</u></p>	<p>66670</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dept. to Division of Dental Hygiene, and trans-</u> <u>fer of \$175.00 Health Dept. to Contagious Hospi-</u> <u>tal/</u></p>	
<p><u>Communication from hla honor the Mayor re beautifying High school 0-rounds and</u> <u>Improving War Memorial,</u></p>	<p>6666U</p>
<p><u>Communication from his honor the Mayor re will of late Arthur A. Smith,</u></p>	<p>66593</p>
<p><u>Communication requesting the condemnation and demolition of building at 202-</u> <u>204-204A Highland Avenue,</u></p>	<p>66610</p>
<p>reported orders.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Accepted.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Ordered:</p>	<p>66677</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>That the sum of one thousand, two hundred and</u> <u>ninety-three dollars and sixty cents (\$1,293.60) be transferred from Highways,</u> <u>Sidewalks Maintenance Labor Account to Water Department, Water Maintenance and</u> <u>Extension Labor Account.</u></p>	<p>Orders</p>

66678

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 9 yes, 2 absent.
Approved by -the Mayor May 3, 19^-

Ordered;

The sum of eleven thousand five hundred eighty-seven dollars and ninety cents (\$11,579.90) is hereby appropriated to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 3, 19^

66680

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars be transferred from Health Department, personal Service Account to Contagious Hospital, Ordinary Maintenance and a Labor Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor May 3, 1944

66681

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Health Department, personal Service Account to Division of Dental Hygiene, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor May 3, 19^-

66682

Ordered;

That the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars is hereby appropriated chargeable to the Engineering Department, Special Account for improvement to the War Memorial.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 3, 19^-

66679

Ordered;

Whereas by the will of Arthur A. Smith, late of Somerville, the Somerville Public Library was left a legacy in the amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, and

Whereas, in the provisions of the will, the principal and income are available to the Board of Trustees of the public Library in accordance with the provisions of Article 2, of the will of Arthur A. Smith of Somerville, as stated

"To the Somerville Public Library in said Somerville, the sum of five thousand (5000) dollars."

This legacy is hereby accepted under the terms of the will, so that the principal and interest will both be available to the Trustees of the Somerville Public Library.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 19^-

66684

Ordered:

Under the provisions of Chapter 113, Section 7 of the General Laws, the building located at 202-203 and 204 Highland Avenue

Is hereby condemned and ordered demolished.

Read twice and adopted.

June 16, 19**. presented to Mayor and returned no action taken order Is placed in files. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Communication from his honor the Mayor appropriations \$1333.2g and \$7500*00

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Reports

Order condemning and ordering demolished the building at 202-20*-20*a High-land Avenue,

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Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$200 for staking out victory gardens,

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Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$175 for descriptive folders re Contagious Hospital,

665*5

Communication from Chairman, Board of Health re appropriation for Contagious Hospital printing,

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reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Patrick J. Logan, as a member of the Planning Board, term expiring in 19*3

66676

reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Charles J. * Sharry .
Harold M. Rivers
Antonio Carlta

as permanent members of the somerville Fire Department,

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John J. Mahoney, as a permanent member of the Somerville Police Department

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reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following, For licenses, as .auctioneers from,

Earle W. Edwards
Maurice Gilbert^

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Domenlco Salamone for license for merrygo-round on truck

66*55

Costanzo palancio for license as street musician

66*99

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for lodging" houses from,

Gertrude Marie Rankin, 10 Franklin Street
Ellen Noone, 19 Warren Avenue
Mr.s. B- May Greene, 38 Cfiester Street
Marie A. Doyle, 92.9* Perkins Street

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David Blair, 16 Arlington Street
Anim. B. elJan. 7,6'5' Somerville Avenue
-Mrs. Annie Barcome, S3 Perkins Street

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the approval of the Police, Fire and Building Departments and Board of Health,

Reports accepted and licensee granted.

Approved by the Mayor May &, 1944

The Committee of the Whole on the following,

66552 Communication from his honor the Mayor enclosing resolution re "I am an American Day" and requesting committee to arrange appropriate observance of same, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing, report is as follows:

Ordered:

That the President be requested to appoint a Special Committee of five members of this Board to arrange for an appropriate observance for "I AM AN AMERICAN DAY", Sunday, May 21, 19^4.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

66291 Order requesting the Mayor and other departments to refuse to issue permits of any nature to the Bay State Smelting Company, which at the meeting of February 10, 19^t further action was delayed, was

Taken from table and -placed on file.

Orders

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Petition

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petition Atlantic Auto parts for license as second hand auto dealer, 3rd class, lots ^S-50-52-5*!- on Prospect Street and property adjoining known as Uo Bennett Street, which at the meeting of April 13, 19^, further action was delayed, was

Taken from table. Aid. Moynihan moved that license be granted. Aid. Listen, Hall and Sullivan invoked Section 15 and further action delayed for one week.

Resolu-
tion

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MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Faulkner offered the following resolution and order,

I N M E M O R I A M

W I L L I A M C A R D I N A L O ' G O N ' N E L L

. Beloved prince of the Church
Born December 5, 1859
Died April 22, 1944

Be it Resolved;

Thursday, April 27, 1944

That the City Government of Somerville with deepest reverence, through his Honor Mayor O. Edward Bradley and the members of the Board of Aldermen, cause to be permanently inscribed upon the records of our deliberations, the following words in tribute to the memory of the beloved cardinal, from the Most Reverend Richard J. Gushing, D.D. Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, and elected Interim-Administrator of the Archdiocese, as an expression of respect from the people of our City for his life of service to God, the Nation, and to mankind;

"In the death of his Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell, we, the priests and people of the Boston Archdiocese have suffered the loss of a beloved spiritual father and a gifted spiritual leader; the Nation has lost a distinguished American; the State of Massachusetts has lost a foremost citizen; the Church a preeminent prelate, and the World a great man.

"Almost 60 years have passed since he enlisted as a soldier of the Cross, a priestly youth glowing with the ardor of faith.

"He was a burning and shining light. He has, fought the good fight. He has finished the course. He has kept the faith. And now, upon the Altar of God, the valiant soldier lays his sword - as clear and gleaming as when he first took it up in the cause of Immortal truth. and be it further

Resolved; that our City Clerk be requested to send a copy of this resolution to Right Reverend Monsignor Jeremiah F. Minihan, D.D. Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered;

His honor the Mayor **is hereby** requested to consider the advisability of demolishing the Lincoln School and erecting on the site a Building planned to house Veterans Aid and pensions, the Rationing Board and a Branch Library, and such a building be planned to allow for the expansion of the building if further use becomes necessary.

Adopted.

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following order,

Ordered:

The officials of the Boston Elevated Railway are hereby requested to relocate the trackless trolley stop from the corner of Holland street and Cameron Avenue to a new location in front of 155 Holland Street.

Adopted.

Alderman Lis.ton offered the following resolution.

Resolved;

That the sympathy of the members of the Board of Aldermen be extended to Attorney John L. S. Connolly, Assistant Clerk-of the Somerville District Court, on the death of his beloved wife

MRS. GERTRUDE L. CONNOLLY

a respected resident of this City from early childhood, and be it further

Resolved;

That our City Clerk be requested to send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Connolly as an expression of our condolences in his loss and bereavement.

Read twice and adopted.

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Orders

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Resolu-
tion

Thursday, April 27, 1944

Orders

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Alderman Llston and Vice-president McEvoy offered the following order,

Ordered:

Providing that an equal or satisfactory arrangement does not exist at present, his honor the Mayor and the Chief of police are hereby requested to consider the advisability of instituting a policy whereby members of the police Department doing duty at the polls on Election Days on their time off would be compensated for such service, or given additional time off without loss for pay for all such duty.

Adopted.

66657

Alderman Moran offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the London & Lancashire Indemnity company of America, the surety on sign permit bond (#20705^7) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Somerville Motor Sales for a sign over the sidewalk at 1164- Broadway, on May 12, 1938, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Somerville Motor Sales for a sign over the sidewalk at 1164- Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 9, 1944

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Alderman Murray offered the following order,

Ordered:

The sum of two hundred (\$200.) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Memorial Day Ordinary Maintenance Account to be used for the special memorial day exercises of George Dilboy post, 529. V.F.W. which will be held on Sunday, May 29th.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 17, 1944

66662

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order,

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to arrange for the installation of a street light of suitable candle power at the northerly end of St. James Avenue.

Adopted.

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Attest:

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Clerk

¹ Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President, Alderman Faulkner, for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified In writing, City Hall, Somerville, May 1, 19⁴, 9 p.m.

The President, Alderman Faulkner, presiding.

Aldermen Stackpole, Lliston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yeas and nays, Aldermen Stackpole, Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the president, 11, voting in the affirmative.

Approval
of
Records

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

66689

Communi-
cation

May 1, 19⁴

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am taking advantage of this special meeting to submit to you my requests for two appropriations for rental and alterations of the new soldiers' Aid and Pension Department in the Knights of Colurabus Building.

I, am utterly astounded at the action of the Board of Aldermen in placing these matters on file. They are perhaps the most important pieces of legislation that the Board has been called upon to take action this year. These orders concern directly the health and general welfare of the members of our armed forces who, in increasing numbers, are calling upon the Soldiers' Aid and Pension Department for help everyday.

The Executive Department has gone into this matter very extensively, and as a result of months of thought and investigation, has forwarded to your honorable body the recommendations for appropriation. I have considered every possible alternative on this matter and find that this proposed site and plan is most feasible. The question of new building is, at this time, most impracticable, for reasons which should be obvious to all.

I trust the Board of Aldermen will face this matter squarely and take a vote on this matter tonight.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

petitions 66687 Received petitions from,
James J. Graham paper Co. Inc. for storage of waste paper at 19-25 Water St.
 For licenses as drivers from,
 666*6 Albert James Hubert
 66688 Frank M. Coates

Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits,

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

JRepor_t 66663 The Committee on Finance on the following,
Communication frpm his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$27*000*
to be charged to Engineering Dept. special Acct.
re* High School G-rounds> reported an order.
 Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order 66696 Ordered:
The sum of twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000) dol-
lars is hereby appropriated jtq Engineering Department, Special Account .
 Read twice and adopted.
 Approved by the Mayor May 8, 19^.

Reports 66667 Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of members of the Somer-
ville Recreation Commission,
Rev. Nazareno Properzi, term of 2 years, ex-
piring in January 19^6,
Eugene W« Drlsoollt term of 2 years, expiring
in January 19^6,
Joseph p. Filadora, term of 2 years, expiring
in January 19^6,
Mr_s t Ar.thur W.. Hurlb.ur_t, term of 2 years, ex-
piring in January 19^6,
Harry Stanchfeld, term of 1 year, expiring
in January 19^5 »
E. Stuart Rogers, term of 2 years, expiring
in January 19^0,
Wallace A. Blair, term of 1 year, expiring in
January 19^5,
Mrs. Rose G-lendon, term of 1 year, expiring in
January 19^5>
Mrs. Clara Moore, term of 1 year, expiring in
January 19^5 1
Mrs. Lillian Keefe, term of 1 year, expiring
In January 1945

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

66689 Communication from his honor the Mayor re rental and alterations for Soldiers¹
Aid and Pensions Dept, was
 Taken from Committee and laid on table.
 The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,
For licenses to collect Junk from,
 66410 Morris Cohen
 66515 A. J. Blumsack
 66555 Rubin Sherman
 66556 Charles Sigel
 66557 Fred white

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nor cut meat and sausage licenses from,

Eugene Rothmund Inc. 21 South Street,
First National Stores Ino. 5 Middlesex Ave.

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For licenses as drivers from,

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Walter G. Gallagher
Thomas A. Ronayne

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J. Nissenbaum & Co* for license for Junk shop at 5 Conlon court

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Price's Oarage for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. at 53 Mystic
Avenue, i

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor May 9, 1944

For permission for projections over the sidewalk from,

F. W* Woolworth Co* 1-7 Bow St. awning
Abraham Rubin, Louis Bernstein d/b/a Everett
Ave* Auto Parts Co. 7** - Webster Ave. electric
sign,

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66569

reported recommending that such licenses be granted, subject In each case to
a bond for \$2000 being filed with the City
Treasurer to protect the City from all claims,
loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor May 9, 1944

Joseph F. O'Brien for license for hackney carriage, reported recommending
that such license be granted*

66561

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1944

Sughea Motor Mart Ino- for license as second hand auto dealer, 1st. class, 363-

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363a Highland Ave. reported recommending that
such license be granted.

Report-accepted and license granted.

May 23, 1944. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action
taken within ten day period as prescribed in City Charter, license is in ef-
fect. Norman E. Corwln, City Clerk

Frank Mltrano for permission to maintain wooden shelf over the sidewalk at

66570

287*2i\$9 Broadway, reported recommending that
such license be granted subject to a bond for
\$2000 being filed with the City Treasurer .to
protect the City from all claims, loss or lia-
bility.

Report accepted and license granted.

May 23, 1944. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action
taken within ten days, aa prescribed in city charter license Is in effect.
Norman E. Corwln, City Clerk

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

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Janet Hersch, 6
Janet Hersch, d/b/a Somerset Taxi-Co. « 5,
Janet Hersch d/b/a Somerville Yellow Cab, 6

For licenses for taxicab stands from,

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Janet Hersch, 83a Broadway, 2,
Janet Hersch, 309 Broadway
Janet Hersch, 1141 Broadway
Janet Hersch, Davis 3q. front of parke Snow Bldg
Janet Hersch, corner Park 3t and Somerville Ave
Janet Hersch, d/b/a Somerset Taxi Co. 1*93
Broadway
Janet Heraoh, d/b/a Somerset Taxi Co* 521 Broad-
way,
Janet Herach, d/b/a Somerset Taxi Co* n.w. side
Central 3t. near Highland Ave*
Janet Hersch, d/b/a Somerset Taxi Co. Shawmut
St. near Washington St.
Janet Hersch, d/b/a Somerville Independent Taxi,
Davis 3q. cor. Dover 3t*
Janet Hersch, d/b/a Somerville Independent Taxi,
No* I Hobbs Bldg.
Janet Hersch, d/b/a Somerville Yellow Cab, 320
Broadway,
Janet Hersch, d/b/a Somerville Yellow Cab, 691
Broadway,
Janet Hersch, d/b/a Somerville Yellow Cab, 10
Dreyfus Bldg. Davis 3a.
Janet Hersch, d/b/a Somerville Yellow Cab, 12
Union 3q»
Janet Hersch, d/b/a Winter Hill Taxi, 2 Main 3t.
Janet Herech, d/b/a Winter Hill Taxi, 2a Main 3t>

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and license granted*

May 16, 1951. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken by him within ten days, licenses are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk

MOTIONS; ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Faulkner offered the following order,

Orders

66697

Ordered;

The sum of twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars
is hereby transferred from the Water Maintenance and Extension, Labor Account
to Water Maintenance Extension, personal service Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor May 1, 1951

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following order,

66692

Ordered;

The commissioner of Streets is hereby requested
to arrange for the resurfacing of Raymond Avenue*

Adopted.

Alderman Moynihan offered the following orders,

6669*

Ordered;

The sum of seventy-five hundred dollars
(87500.) is hereby appropriated to the Public Buildings Department, Commission-

er of Public Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance, Special Account for alterations, repairs, painting,, partitioning, lighting^ ^ J^ ^ej>horie^ Installations,^ office furniture and fixtures ln_ the investigating section, of the proposed rehabill-tation center for the Veterans¹ Aid and pensions Department at the Knights of Columbus Building, Highland Avenue, Somerville

Referred to committee on Finance.

Ordered;

66695

The sum of thirteen hundred thirty-three dol-lars and twenty-eight cents (\$1333²\$) is hereby appropriated to the Public Buildings Department, commissioner of public Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance, Special Account for the balance of this year's rental in connection with a lease of premises at the Knights of Columbus Building, Highland Avenue, Som-erville, said premises to be used by the Veterans¹ Aid and pensions Depart-ment.

Referred to committee on Finance.

Alderman Sullivan offered the following orders,

Ordered:

66693

That the Metropolitan District Commission be requested to arrange for the general cleanup of Mystic Avenue from the Charlestown to Medford line in conjunction with the "Somerville Clean-up Cam-paign^{it} now in progress.

Adopted.

Ordered;

66690

The Commissioner of Streets is hereby directed to meet with the Board of Aldermen at its next regular meeting May j.lth on the matter of submitting a street repair program^ for the general repair j>f_our streets during the coming favorable months*

Adopted.

Ordered:

66691

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to ad-vice the Board of Aldermen if a street repair program can be anticipated In the near future for the general repair of the streets In our City where needed during the coming months, when such work can be done beneficially un-der favorable weather conditions.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Order appropriation of \$7300. to public Buildings Department, Commissioner

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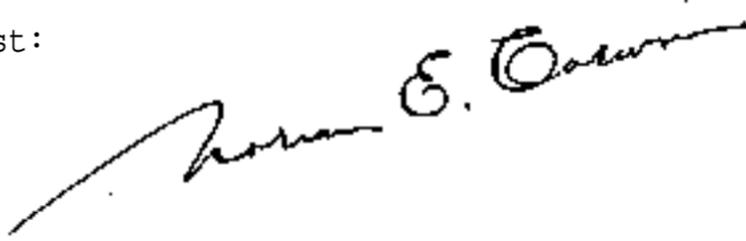
of Public Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance, Special Account,

66695 Order appropriation of jg, L^33^ gg_jo Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Special Account,

were taken from Committee on Finance and after discussion Aid. Stackpole invoked Section 15 and further action delayed.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing.
City Hall, Somerville, May k, 19*14,
3 p.m.

The President, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

Aldermen Stackpole, Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Stackpole, Listen, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

**Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville 43, Mass.**

May 10, 1944

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I have called this meeting in the hope that authorization will be granted by your Honorable Board to my request for sufficient funds to enable us to open a new veterans' Aid and Pension Department and to establish a rehabilitation centre for veterans of the present and past wars. This matter has been before your Honorable Board for some time. The need is now. Action is imperative.

Under Ideal conditions and if time were not an element, it might be advisable to construct an additional building on city owned land for this purpose. Today, however, we are confronted with facts, not theories.

The fact is that discharged men are returning now in ever increasing numbers.

The fact is that the City has an obligation to these men, and not only the men but also their wives and children and in many cases mothers and fathers, which I propose to carry out to the best of my ability,

The fact is that it would be difficult or impractical to construct a building at this time, and that if it were practical, men deserving and requiring assistance and advice would be denied that advice and assistance during the months that the construction work was in progress.

Every wasted day means that deserving service men will be denied, for one day more, the assistance that their City is obligated to provide for them. The Executive Office has publicly gone on record as not intending to set up a clinic until a plan is approved by the Somerville Medical work. This cannot be done without the cooperation of your Honorable Board.

Sincerely yours,
Or. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

Approval
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Communi-
cations

Thursday, May 4, 1944

Placed on file.

66706

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3> Mass.

May ^, 19*14

To the-Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladles and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request of your Honorable Body approval of my action as Chief Executive of Somerville in ordering that all employees of the City of Somerville who have left the municipal service to enter the armed forces be granted one month's vacation with pay upon their return to their municipal duties.

The reason for this action is obvious to those who are acquainted with the period of re-orientation necessary to-make the transition from military to civilian life possible. The people of Somerville are cognizant of the great debt we owe these young men and women, money they do not want, but a sympathetic understanding of their physical and nervous temperament will pay great dividends to our community. Discharged veterans are returning to Massachusetts at the rate of 6000 per month, ^0^ of these men and women are emotionally high pitched and need a period of time to make this great re-adjustment.

I trust that you honorable men and women, the City Fathers of Somerville will lend your approbation to this proposal.

This action will of course be subject to approval of the Civil Service authorities of the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Petitions

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Hyman Flshlin for license to collect Junk,

For licenses as drivers from,

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Carl J. Caianl
George M. Cavanaugh
"5-eorge Greene
John P. McCloskey

Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits

Communi-
cation

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Communication Mrs. Helen penezec re fence at Stanford Terrace to protect children from railroad

Referred to Committee on Public Property and public Works,

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Communl-
cation

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Communication from his honor the Mayor re rental and alterations for Soldiers' Aid and Pensions Dept. which at the meeting of May 1, 19^, further action was delayed, was

Taken from table and placed on file.

Orders

6669^

Order appropriation of \$7500»'to Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of public Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance, Special Account

Thursday, May 4, 1944

which at the meeting of May 1, 1944 further action was delayed, received
action as follows:

Taken from table. Question came on passing to second reading.
Order was passed to second reading. Question came on final adoption. Question
carried and order was read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 9, 1944.

Order appropriation of \$1,333.28 to Public Buildings Department, commissioner of Public Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance, Special Account
which at the meeting of May 1, 1944 further action was delayed, received

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action as follows:

Taken from table. Question came on passing to second reading.
Order was passed to second reading. Question came on final adoption. Question
carried and order was read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 9, 1944.

MOTIONS, ORDERS/AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following order,

Ordered:

postmaster Patrick J. Connelly and the Federal postal authorities of the Boston District are respectfully requested to consider the advisability of installing a postal letterbox at the corner of Sterling Street and Alewife Brook Parkway in order that the residents of that community may have the benefits of this accommodation and convenience not afforded them under the present arrangement.

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Orders

Adopted.

Alderman Hall offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, the surety on sign permit bond (0-20188?) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to p. Ballantine & sons for a sign over the sidewalk at 60B Somerville Avenue on May 12, 1938 be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

66704

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to p. Ballantine & Sons for a sign over the sidewalk at 60B Somerville Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 9, 1944

Alderman Liston offered the following resolution,

Resolution

6670^

Whereas:

The sudden death of our esteemed formal* nig. trlct Chief of the Fire Department

WILFRED YOUNG

is brought to us with a sense of. profound sorrow, and

Whereas:

The passing of our faithful and efficient public servant, fellow citizen and friend, brings to us a deep sensibility of a great loss to the community and our activities, therefore be it

Resolved:

The members of this Board in session assembled hereby express their deep sympathy to his family and relatives in this hour of extreme bereavement, their appreciation of the unselfish and devoted service rendered by him to our city, his exemplary character,, true friendship, and his help. In our deliberations, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville and a copy of same be sent to the family by. our City Clerk.

Read twice and adopted*

Alderman Moran offered the following order,

Ordered:

The sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3500.) dollars is hereby appropriated to the public Buildings Department, commissioner of Public Buildings Account, for the demolition of unsightly and hazardous vacant properties throughout the city.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Alderman Sullivan offered the following order,

Ordered;

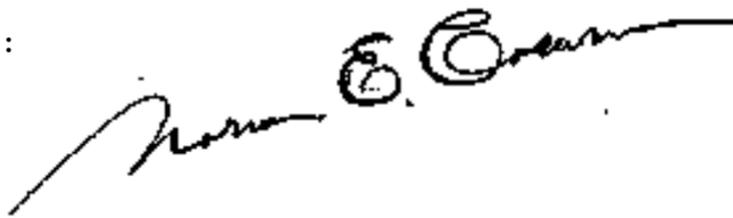
That the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$130) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Clerk of Committees Department, personal Services Account.

Read twice. and adopted.

Approved by-the Mayor May 11, 1944.

Adjourn-ed.

Attest:



Clerk

Orders

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Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, May 11, 19^, S p.m.

The president, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

Aldermen Stackpole, Lieton, Sullivan, Moran, Hall* Murray, Moynlhan, Hurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and recprds approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Stackpole, Listen, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, 11, voting in the affirmative

Approval
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Records

HEARINGS

Hearings

Alderman Murray presiding.

) Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Boston Edison company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission for pole locations,

Chester Ave.
Chester Ave*

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For licenses for electric motors from,

C« W. Tomgren Co* 15 Skllton Ave.
C* W. Torngren Co. 35 Skllton Ave.

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Boston and Maine Railroad for license for the storage of dlesel fuel oil north of Miller's River,

66633

G. J. Moran for license as second hand auto dealer, 377 Washington street .

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In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole locations Chester Avenue, Mr. H. Mayon, representing the Boston Edison Company, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of C* W. Torngren Co. for license for electric motors at 1& Skllton Avenue, Vincent L. Hennessey of 60 State Street Boston, representing the petitioner, Mr. Bennett of 235 Salem Street, jMedford, electrician for the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of C. W. Torngren Co. for license for electric motors at 35 Skllton Avenue, Vincent L. Hennesey of 60 State Street, Boston, representing the petitioner, Mr. Bennett of. 235 Salem Street Medford, electrician for the petitioner, appeared In favor.

In the matter of the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad for storage of diesel fuel oil at north of Miller's River, Francis T. Flynn of 17 Chetwynd Rd. Belmont, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of G. j. Moran for license as second hand, auto dealer, at 377 Washington Street, G-eorge J* Moran, the petitioner, of 377 Washington street, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

The President, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

66729

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3* Mass.

May 11, 19M-

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 63 of the General Laws, I respectfully request the transfer of 15,000 from Sale of Land Account to Engineering Department, New Field House, Conway Playground.

As you will note this transfer is to provide funds for the erection of a new field house on the Conway Playground". This work to be done when conditions are best suited for it and materials necessary for its construction are available.

This \$15,000.00 Is earmarked in the Engineering Department, Special Account, and can be used for no other purpose but the erection of a Field House on the new Conway Playground,

•Respectfully-yours,
O- Edward Bradley
G» Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3* Mass.

May 11, 1944

The Honorable, the Board iOf Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladles and Gentlemen;

* respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board tpjfoe apprrpriatipn of f300.00 tp^the Highway Department, Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Equipment Account.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB;hmc

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

May 11, 19*14

Hon.-G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

Thursday, May 11, 1944

I respectfully recommend an appropriation to the Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Equipment Account of \$300.00 for the purchase of one ton and a half Ford Dump Truck. This truck is to replace one that is beyond further use.

Very truly yours,
A* Joseph Goguen
Street Commissioner

AJG/mla

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville-^3> Mass.

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May 11, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to the appropriation of \$112.20 to the Auditing Department, Personal Service Account.

I enclose letter received by this office from the Auditing Department requesting this appropriation.

Yours very respectfully,
G« Edward Bradley
Mayor

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

May 11, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your approval of the reinstatement on June 5th 19⁴⁴ of {Catherine H. Hunter, clerk-typist in the Auditing Department who has been on leave of absence, due to ill health, since June 9, 1943.

At the time you passed, on the 1944 personal service budget for the Auditing Department you will no doubt recall that you provided for only one half a year for the above employee, which on the basis of a June 5th reinstatement, will make the account short \$112.20, equivalent to four-weeks at \$22.05 per week. I therefore respectfully request appropriation to the Auditing Department, personal Service Account in the amount of \$112.20.

Respectfully yours,
Frederick W. Hale
City Auditor

G. Edward Bradley

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Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Frank Laffee
Charles Baxter
Romeo Cefalo
Al'den Baker
Thomas Treacey
Alton Zink

as sworn weighers

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from

Appoint-
ments

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Incorpor-
ation

Thursday, May 11, 1944

Alfred simonetti and ten other persons not residents of Soraerville under the name of New England shoe Foremen & Superintendents Association for the purpose of the following;- To provide help and assistance to all worthy shoe men in the leather and allied trades who may be in financial need, whether they be members of the corporation or not, without profit to the organization. To use Its funds solely for the above purposes, none of them being paid, or otherv/ise distributed, except as charitable assistance or reasonable compensation for services actually rendered. Such funds or payments shall not be contlgent upon the payment of dues or assessments of any character. To promote the general welfare of those engaged in the shoe and allied industries, whether members of the organization or not. To receive and hold real and personal property, whether by gift or purchase, for the purposes of the corporation, and to do all other things necessary or permissible for functioning as a corporation organized for charitable purposes under chapter ISO of the General Laws of Massachusetts and amendments thereto; but these purposes shall not authorize or permit the sale of alcoholic beverages or the procurement of a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be located in the city of Boston, Mass., said communication being accompanied by a report from the Chief of police stating that upon application he does not find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the Illegal selling of intoxicating liquors, or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming, or in any other business prohibited by law, and that he is a person of good repute.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by his honor the Mayor and the members of the Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

City of Soraerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

May 11, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville
Massachusetts

Gentlemen;"

I am submitting for your approval the matter of settlement in the case of Anthony Kaspar v. City of Somerville". Mr. Kaspar sustalned damage to his property on Victoria street, Somerville, in the amount of \$325* resulting from sewer construction performed by the city.

In my opinion the liability in this case is on the city, and I respectfully suggest acceptance on your part of the settlement of this claim so as to facilitate matters.

There is sufficient money in the Damage to persons and Property account to pay this claim, if your Honorable Board so authorizes.

Communi-
cation

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Respectfully yours,
 Anthony W. DiCecca
 Anthony W* DiCecca
 City Solicitor

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions,

For licenses as drivers from,

James Chiera
Edward F. Ryan
George Newton Walker

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 66714
 66715

Petitions

Douglas V> Worden for lodging house license at M-2 Pearl Street

66716

Sanitas Mfg. Co. for license for electric motor at gg Winslow Avenue

66717

Sanitas Mfg. Co. for license for steam boiler at gg Winslow Avenue

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Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Mc(3-rath Investment Inc. that curbstome be lowered at McG-rath Highway near corner of 77 Medford Street,

66719

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works

Boston Elevated Railway re request for bua stop, at comer pf Broadway and Willow Avenue

66720

Communi-
 cations

Metropolitan plstrict^ Commission re clean up of Mystic Avenue

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Communication Patrick J. Connelly, postmaster, acknowledging receipt of order requesting installation of postal letter box at corner of Sterling St. and Alewlfe Brook Parkway,

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Executive Order No* 68 Qov. Leverett Saltonstali re burning grass lands and the disposal by burning of debris from farm and garden lands.

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Executive
 Order

Placed on file.

Invitation Somerville Council of Churches to be present and assist in Somerville Field Memorial Services, May 28th.

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 tions

invitation Somerville Post No. 1_9^ American Leglpn_to particlpate^ in Memorial Services, May 30.

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Accepted.

Received notices of claims from,

Margaret Parsons through her father Robert J. Parsons, by their attorney, Louis L. Bobrlck, for injuries received April 7, 19*14, Cedar street.

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Notices
 of
 Claims

Joseph p. Sampson for damage to automobile May 27, 19^, Middlesex Avenue

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Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Reports

66731 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$112*20 to the Auditing Dept. Personal Service Acct.

66729 Communication from his honor the Mayor re transfer of \$15,000. Eng. Dept. Hew Field House, Conway Playground,

66712 Communication City solicitor re settlement in case of Anthony Kaspar, reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

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Ordered;

That the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars and twenty cents (\$112.20) is hereby appropriated to the Auditing Department, Personal Service Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 17, 1944

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Ordered;

Under the provisions of Chapter *8, section 63, of the General Laws, the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars is hereby transferred from the Sale of Land Account to Engineering Department, New Field House«_C_onway Playground.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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Ordered:

payment is hereby authorized in amount of three hundred and twenty-five (\$323*) dollars from Damage to persons and Property Account in settlement of case of A. Kaspar versus the City of Somerville for damage to his property on Victoria Street resulting from sewer construction performed by the City.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 19» 1944

Reports

66709 Order appropriating {3500*00 to the Public Buildings Department for demolition of certain properties, reported the adoption of same.

Accepted.

Read twice and adopted.

May 25, 19^1. Returned by Mayor without approval and order being of no effect is placed in files. Norman E. corwin. City Clerk

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Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriation of \$300. to

Highway Dept. Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance,
Equipment Acct., reported recommending that
same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Frank Laffee
Charles Jaxter
Romeo Cefalo
Alton Baker
Thomas Treacey.
Alton Zink

as sworn weighers

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reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys from,

Patrick A. Carbone, 175 Broadway, 3 pool ta-
bles

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Frank peMaino, 16 Broadway, 3 pool tables

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Amadeo Pignone, 3Pg Brp adway, U_pPP.ljt.abl.e.fl

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Lester Smith, 1135 Bro adway, 2 pool tables, 6
bowling alleys

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Charles, H. Sweeney, 119\$ Broadway, 1 ^billiard
^ pool tables,

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Coston.tino Carpenzano. 373 Mystic Ayenue, 1
billiard table

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cTos_eph,Scp_tti, 20Medford_S_t... 2 pool tables

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Joseph Crardella, 290 Broadway, b pool tables,
g bowling alleys

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Lionel J.jG-bguen, 156 Highland Ave. g bowling
alleys

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Michael Martin. 503a Broadway, ^ pgo_l_table8

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Joseph Palermo, fll Somervlire Ave.l pool table

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For licenses as drivers from,

Frank J. Cantwell

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Samuel I. Wfintman

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Laird J. Walsh

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Frank M. CQates.

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Albert James Hubert

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Carl J. Calan!

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George M. Cavanaugh

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George Greene

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John P* McCloskey

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FP_r 11c_enses for intelligence offices from,

Davis S_q. Employment, R. M. 'Scott & M.C.G-raffam
2^7 Elm St.,"

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R. M. _Scptt_ & "M. C. Graffam, 2^7 Elm 3t.

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James J. Graham Paper Co. Inc. for storage of waste paper at 19-25 Water St.

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For licenses for taxi stands from,

Somerville Taxicab Co. g>9 Davis 3q. 2,
Somerville Taxicab Co. Summer & Elm Sts.

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses .granted.

Approved by the Mayor May 22, 1944

Western Unlpn_Telegraph Co. for permission for illuminated sign over the slide-666^2

walk, at 6 Holland street; reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$2000 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor May 22, igMl-

66627 Ploutarhos Efstratiou for cut meat and sausage license at 31 Linden Street, For slaughter house licenses from,

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Empire poultry & Farming products Inc> 12-^ Medford Street,
Federal Live poultry Jjo • j+9.3 rear Columbia St.
Walter Gordon, rear ~*106 Mystic Ave.
Giro Mitrano, rear 51 Warren Street
Cfsjnp Tuccelli, Vincenza Tuccelli 1-29 Ward St.
Erasmus Antonio Macera, 96r Linwood St.
gaetano and^ Saly-tore cavicchio, 6JL_r rear Medford Street, _

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to approval of the Board of Health.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor May 22, 19^4

66658 George J> Moran for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 377 Washington gt. renewal and transfer of location and class,

reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

May 25, 1944. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned with no action taken within ten days as prescribed in City Charter, license is in effect. Norman E. Corwln, City Clerk

666*11 Benjamin Nick for license for 2 melting potj^, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted. Aid. Liston recorded no.

66575 Builders Iron Works for license for electric motors at 10 Tyler Street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

May 25, 19^4. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned with no action taken within ten days as prescribed in City Charter, license is in effect. Norman E. Corwln, City Clerk.

66632 Benjamin Nick for license for electric motors at 1*1 chestnut Street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

May 23, 19*44. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken within 10 days as prescribed in City Charter, license, is in effect. Norman E. Corwln, City Clerk.

Benjamin Nick for license for jthe storage of^fuei_oil^ at_14 Chestnut Street reported recommending that such license be granted.

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Report accepted and license granted. Aid. Listen voting no.

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

Somerville Taxicab Co. 3
Union 3q« Taxi, 5

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For licenses for taxi stands from,

Union square Taxi, 2*t Union 3q«
Union Square Taxi, 25 Union 3q7
Union Square Taxl» ^5_Unic>r^ Sq«
Union Square Taxi, "47 Union "3q.
Union Square Taxi, 50 Union 3q.

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor May 25, 19*4*

Opinion from City Solicitor re Herman and Benjamin Nick doing business as smelters, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

665^7

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Atlantic Auto Parts for license as second hand auto dealer, 3rd o. lots Ug, 30, 52, 5^ on Prospeot street and property adjoining known as *K3 Bennett street, which at the meeting of March 27, 19*14, further action was delayed, received action as follows:

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Taken from table and license granted with Aid. Hall voting no.

May 23, 19*14* Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken within 10 days as prescribed In City Charter, license is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Faulkner offered the following order,

Ordered;

The sum of eleven thousand, five hundred elghty-

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Orders

seven dollars and ninety cents (\$11,587.190) is hereby appropriated to Engineering Department, parks and playgrounds Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account*

This order to supersede similar order adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 27, 1944 and approved by the Mayor May 8, 1944

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 16, 1944

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following order,

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Ordered:

That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars be appropriated to Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Account, Special Item, for completion of Dillboy Field Stands.

Read twice and adopted.

May 25, 1944. Returned by Mayor without approval and order being of no effect is placed in files. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Alderman Moran offered the following orders,

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Ordered:

That his honor the Mayor is hereby requested to appoint the customary committee of three (3) doctors, for consideration of the granting of an annuity to the widow of Wilfred Young, late District Chief of the Somerville Fire Department

Adopted.

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Ordered;

It is hereby determined by the Board of Aldermen that the hours of voting at the polls at the State primaries to be held on July 11th shall be from eight o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 17, 1944

Aldermen Moynihan, Hall and Stackpole offered the following order,

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Ordered;

The City Solicitor is hereby requested to give his opinion to this Board on the matter of transfer of \$15,000 from Sale of Land Account to Engineering Dept., New Field House, Conway Playground, as to whether these transfer funds can be earmarked for this Special Account for a period of years, or must be used for this purpose during the current municipal year.

Thursday, May 11, 1944

Adopted.

Alderman Murray offered the following order,

Ordered:

His honor the Mayor la hereby requested t_p_re-
quest a list of the present standing of members of the Fire Department from
the Civil Service Commission so that appointments of Captains can be made on
a temporary basis, until final markings and results from appeals can be de-
termined by the Commission, when at such time if any changes are necessary,
permanent appointments can be finally made.

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Adopted.

Alderman Sullivan offered the following orders,

Ordered;

The Street Commissioner is hereby instructedjbo
install a "Stop sign" on Butler Drive at the Junction of Mystic Avenue. _

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor May 17, 19^.

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Ordered;

The Mayor is requested to consider the advisabil-
ity of appropriating one hundred thousand (\$100,000*00) dollars for the re-
pair and construction of streets and sidewalks^ This money to be taken from
the one hundred and seven thousand (\$107»000.00) dollars given to the City
of Somerville for the repair and construction of streets and sidewalks by
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Adopted. 1

Ordered:

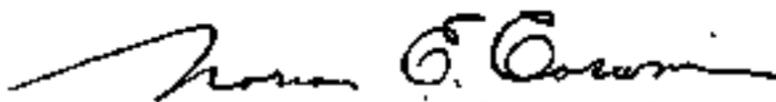
That the Department of public works, 100 Nashua
Street, Boston, be requested to arrange for the general cleanup of Mystic
Avenue, from the Charlestown line to Medford line, in conjunction with the
"Somerville Clean-up Campaign" now in progress.

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Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest;



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, May 25, 1944, 9 p.m.

The President, Alderman Faulkner, presiding.

Aldermen Stackpole, Listen, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Liaton, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Stackpole, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Approval
"O_f
Records

Hearings

HEARINGS

Alderman Sullivan presiding.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

6671* Sanitas Mfg. Co. for license for steam boiler at gg Winslow Avenue,

66717 Sanitas Mfg. Co* for license for electric motor at gg Winslow Avenue,

In the matter of the petitions of the Sanitas Mfg. Co. for licenses for steam boiler and electric motor at gg Winslow Avenue, Perry Jervls of 63 Edmont Street, Dorchester, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

The President, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following:

Communi-
cation

6676^

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3> Mass.

May 25, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following amounts to be appropriated to the Recreation Commission under the accounts listed. Personal Service Account, \$12,970.88 for Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account, \$460.00 and Equipment, \$890.00. I know that you appreciate the need of a well rounded recreation program with the school vacation period fast approaching. We must make every effort within our means to keep the boys and girls of Somerville interested and actively engaged in recreation which sponsors a strong body and an alert mind that will pay the Somerville of the future a tremendous dividend in good citizenship.

This money, as you know, is to be administered by a new

Thursday, May 25, 1944

Recreation Commission recently appointed by me and confirmed by you who have a deep and abiding Interest In the youth of our city. We are fortunate to have this type of men and women who will work so zealously in the children's Interests without remuneration.

In order that they may coordinate all functions and launch their summer program in due season, I respectfully request that action be taken on this appropriation tonight.

I have asked the Chairman, Mr. E- Stuart Rogers, If he would make himself available to the Board this evening for discussion of this matter as he is much better acquainted with the needs of the program than am I.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

John C. Harrington, as a member of the
Licensing Commission, for term of 3 years.

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Appoint-
ments

Mary E. Haviland
Henry J. Neville

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Wm. J. Donovan

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: as sworn weighers,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Thomas M. Connolly
John J. Murphy, Jr.

as members of the Somerville Fire Department

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and public Safety

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

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Communi-
cations

May 25, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In connection with the questions recently referred to this office for attention I wish to advise you, that I have not had sufficient time to give these matters due consideration, but I will endeavor to submit my opinion at the next regular meeting of your honorable board.

Respectfully yours,
Anthony W. DiCecca
Anthony W. DiCecca
City Solicitor

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Placed on file

Planning Board
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

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Recommendation
Case No. May 15, 1944

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen;
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In reference to the petition of Frank Mitrano asking for a change
(Name of petitioner)
In the zoning ordinance and boundary lines of the zoning districts map at
premises ^5 Everett Avenue from a Residence B zone to a Business zone the
(location) ("type) (type)
Planning Board recommends that the petition be Denied.
(Granted or Denied)

Respectfully submitted
David B. Nlssenbaum
Chairman
Francis Stanford
Sec'y
Martin A. Kinsella

Planning Board
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Minutes of Hearing on Petition for Zoning Amendments

The Board met at City Hall at 9 o'clock, May 3* 19^
(Case No.) The Board heard the petition of:

The petitioner Frank Mitrano
Represented by Alexander Mitrano, his son.

Abutters Present: Objectors Present
who were not abutters:
Marie R. Johnson

Edith C. Thayer
Helen Williams
Paul McCorraack, representing his
mother, owner of abutting property

On motion duly seconded, it was voted;
Recommendation of Board
Reasons for decision recommended;

Remarks;

Meeting called to order by Chairman, David B- Nissenbaum, who stated that there being no quorum of the board, they would hear the petitioner and opposition and at a later date make a decision.

Present: chairman David B. Nlssenbaum, Martin Kinsella and Francis Stanford.

In favor; Alexander Mitrano, 53 Marshall St., representing his father, the petitioner. He stated that the petitioner desired to have an open-air market for fruit, and vegetables, would construct same according to law, would keep place nice and clean. Questioned as to when property purchased, he stated it was bought by the petitioner six months ago.

Elizabeth Mitrano, 37 Gllman St., wife of the petitioner stated that they bought the property with the idea of opening a fruit stand of the kind owned by her brother-in-law, Paul Mitrano, whose stand is on the Artery corner of Delaware Street. When asked if petitioner intends to have same type of structure, Mrs. Mitrano said yes, same kind. Asked if such a business would bring rats, Mrs. Mitrano answered there would be no rats, intended to keep stand clean.

In opposition; Paul McCormack, appearing for mother, owner of property at 4-0 Everett Ave. He stated he did not intend to block anything that would benefit neighborhood, but that with all business property idle considered its use more suitable than changing a district already residential. Said with other stands they had trouble with refuse, papers, litter around stores. Felt granting of petition would be repetition of past nuisance.

Edith C* Thayer, owner of property at ^2- Everett Ave. corner of Artery directly opposite petitioner's property. Did not believe fruit stand would be improvement of property. Pointed out that petitioner bought property, with express purpose in mind of starting up business and bought in section zoned for residences only. Stated that property values on Artery have already, decreased. Asked if she lived there now, she stated, yes. Asked if she had objected to change of zone at time of petition of Stop and Shop Market, she said yes.

Helen Williams, owner of property at ^0 Otis St., stated her property backs up to that of petitioner and feared that refuse would bring rats. Has two small children.

Marie Johnson, 42 Otis St., wished to be recorded In opposition to petition.

Laura Kirkness, 1^ Dana St., unable to attend meeting because of illness, stated that she had owned her home for twenty years and wished to be recorded In opposition to granting of petition.

In Opposition:

Letter read by Chairman from Metropolitan District Commission requesting that they be recorded in opposition to the granting of the petition.

Letter read by Chairman from G-. Edward Bradley, Mayor of Somerville, expressing opposition to any change.

Another letter received from Mayor enclosing a letter sent in by Mrs. P. E. Thayer which was not read in view of the fact that Mrs. Thayer appeared and voiced her opposition to granting of petition.

Meeting declared adjourned at 9.35* chairman stating that he would call another meeting in near future at which time board would act on petition.

Planning Board
City of Somerville
Massachusetts .

Minutes of Hearing on petition for Zoning Amendments

The Board met at City Hall at & o'clock, May 15, 19^ .
Case No. The Board heard the petition of;

The petitioner Frank Mitrano
Represented by

Abutters Present:

Objectors Present
Who were not Abutters:

Petitioner and opposition heard at previous meeting on May j» 19W-.

On motion duly seconded, it was voted;
(to deny petition)
Recommendation of Board

Reasons for decision recommended:

Remarks:

Meeting called to order at g.30 P.M.

Present:

David B. Nissenbaum
Martin Kinsella
Francis Stanford

(Matter of petition of Frank Mitrano for change of zoning at ^5 Everett Avenue
'(heard at previous meeting on May 3> 19^*0 reviewed by board.

Board voted unanimously to deny petition.

Next order of business election of officers.

David B. Nissenbaum was nominated for office of chairman by Francis Stanford and seconded by Martin Kinsella.

Voted: David B. Nissenbaura, chairman

Francis Stanford nominated for office of secretary by Mr. Nissenbaura and seconded by Martin Klinsella.

Voted; Francis Stanford, secretary

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from, , ,

Petitions

667^6 Rigazio's Market, Inc. operating as Rigazio Bros. Service Station for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 165-169-171.-173 Beacon Street,

667*17 Mystic Valley Foundry for license for electric motors at 1^16 Horace Street,

667^8 Mystic Valley Foundry for license for three furnaces for melting non ferrous metals at 1*-16 Horace Street,

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Communi-
cations

667^9 Communication postmaster Patrick J. Connelly stating that instructions have been issued for installation of letter box at corner of Sterling St. and Alewife Brook Pkwy.

Placed on file.

66750 Communication Dept. of Public Works re cleaning up Mystic Avenue,

Placed on file.

66751 Communication family of late Gertrude Connolly acknowledging resolution,

66752 Communication Eugene M. Flanagan and family'acknowedgng expression of sympathy,

Placed on file.

Invita-
tion

66753 Invitation Memorial Day Committee to participate in Annual Memorial Parade, May 30th.

Accepted..

Notice
Claim

6675^ Received notice of claim from Mr. C. T. Begley re son Cornelius J. Begley for injuries received somerville High School, April 11, 19*14,,

Placed on file.

Reports

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the following, Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for

Joint pole locations

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Chester Ave. 1 p61e,
Chester Ave. 1 pole,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows;

Orders granting Joint pole locations to the Boston Edison Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,

Chester Ave..1 pole
Chester Ave. 1 pole

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Orders

as recorded on pages ^35-^37 of Volume S of the Records of poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 5, 19*14

The Committee on Finance on the following,
Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting appropriations to the Recreation commission, reported an order.

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Report

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report Is as follows:

Ordered;

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Order

That the following sums are hereby appropriated to the Recreation Commission under the accounts listed;

&12,270.59 to the Personal Service Account
460.00 to the Ordinary Maintenance Account and
990.00 to the Equipment Account

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 5, 19*&

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Reports

John C. Harrington, as a member of the Somerville Licensing commission for the term of three years,

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Wm. J. Donovan

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Mary J. Havlland
Henry J. Neville

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as sworn weighers,

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the following,

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Thomas M» Connolly
John J. Murphy, 3 rd

as members of the somerville Fire Department

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reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

Communication Planning Board recommending that petition of Frank Mltrano for

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change in zoning ordinance and boundary lines at *4-5 Everett Ave. from Residence B zone to Business zone be denied, reported recommending that the action of the Planning Board be sustained.

Accepted,

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The Committee on Licenses and permits on petition of park Auto Sales for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. at 357-359 Mystic Avenue reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor June 2, 1944

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The Committee on Public Property and public Works on petition of: Cambridge Gas Light Co* to lay gas mains in

Central Street :
Hudson street
Albion Street
Benton Road

reported recommending that permission be granted.

Accepted.

Approved by the Mayor June 5, 19^

(See record on page 199 of Volume, 1 of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of somerville.)

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

president Faulkner offered the following order,

Orders

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Ordered*

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to consider the advisability of Inaugurating a five day week from May 30th to September 1st for all City employees, except those concerned with public safety services.

Accepted,

Alderman Hall offered the following order,

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Ordered:

The City Engineer ia hereby requested to construct permanent concrete benches on the walk near the trees around the main field at Lincoln park to provide the much desired seating accommodations for the many people of that section ualng the Park for rest and relaxation.

Adopted,

Aldermen Hall and Murray offered the following order,

Thursday, May 25, 1944

Ordered;

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The Custodian of Seized property, Commissioner of public Buildings and the City Engineer are urged and desired to confer immediately with the view of eliminating the present unsightly condition remaining of the two City-owned properties adjacent to St. Joseph's Covent and Girls¹ School on Webster Avenue resulting from the tearing down by the City of the buildings on the properties and leaving therefrom open cellar sections containing rubbish, building debris, etc., which does not present a very attractive or pleasant appearance. It is suggested that the areas be filled in, graded and landscaped.

Adopted.

Alderman Moran offered the following orders,

Ordered:

66755

That The Home Indemnity Company, the surety on awning permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Jacob Weiss for an awning over the sidewalk at 293 Broadway on January 27, 1935. be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to J. Rosenfield and new bond having been filed with The Home Indemnity Company, the license-granted to Jacob Weiss for an awning over the sidewalk at 295 Broadway is hereby revoked*

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 5, 19*14

Ordered;

66756

That The Century Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond (3-101008) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Harry Sooner for a sign over the sidewalk at 110 Broadway on May 12, 1933* be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond* provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to May 23, 19^* a new bond having been filed on that date.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted*

Approved by the Mayor June 5i 19^

Alderman Moynihan offered the following order and resolution,

Ordered:

36761

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to pj3r-mlt_skeleton forces to operate the various Departments at City Hall^ on 3a.tur-days for the duration of the coming summer season, effective May 27th,

Adopted.

Thursday, May 25, 1944

Resolu-
tion

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Resolved:

That the sympathy of the members of this Board of Aldermen, be extended to

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. O'Connell

the Somerville Water Commissioner and his wife, on the death of their beloved son

Henry F. O'Connell

who, emulating the true spirit of American Patriotism while serving in the U. S. Army with unselfish devotion for his country, gave his life that democracy might survive and be it

Resolved:

That we express our admiration of the high calibre service rendered his country, and his exemplification of real American manhood. His passing is a great loss to the community and to his country, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen and a copy of same sent to Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. O'Connell.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order,

Ordered:

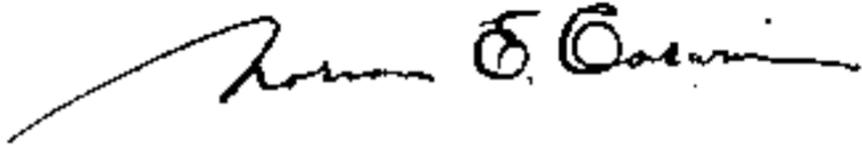
The sum of two hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$277.50) is hereby appropriated to the City Clerk's personal Services Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 5, 1944

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Order

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Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, June 9, 1916 & p.m.

The President, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

Aldermen Stackpole, Listen, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Listen, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Kurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, 7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Stackpole and Moynihan, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

On motion of Alderman Libton, the Board of Aldermen and people present stood for one minute in silent prayer for the success of the invasion and the welfare of our boys.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

Mystic Valley Foundry for license for 10 motors of 32-7/3 h.p. at 14-16

Horace Street,

Mystic Valley Foundry for license for three furnaces for melting at 14-16

Horace Street,

Ragazio's Market Inc. for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. at 165-

173 Beacon Street,

Sam Schertzer for additional license for the storage of gasoline at 119-120

Prospect Street,

In the matter of the petition of Mystic Valley Foundry for license for motors at 14-16 Horace Street, Arthur Anthony of 106 Woodstock St, Somerville, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Mystic Valley Foundry for license, for furnaces for melting at 14-16 Horace Street, Arthur Anthony of 106 Woodstock St. Somerville, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Ragazio's Market Inc. for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. at 165-173 Beacon Street, Allan Roy Kingston, of 205 Morrison Avenue, Somerville, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Sam Schertzer for additional license for the storage of gasoline at 119-120 Prospect Street, Manuel Mucci

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Hearings

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of 116 prospect Street, Somerville, and representing owner of property, appeared in objection. Alderman Hall moved that petitioner be given leave to withdraw. Motion carried.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings- were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3, Mass.

June 9, 19*14 .

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval for the continued employment of Charles H. Kaula, bookkeeper in the Highway Department, for a period not exceeding one year from July 1> 19^*

This request is made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1S4-, Section 13, of the Acts of 1930, Mr. Kaula being at present employed under the provisions of this chapter, and his present employment being approved by the Civil Service Commission up to July 1, 19*J4.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, ^3* Mass.

June 9, 19**4

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladles and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to pay Thomas M« Connelly and John J. Murphy, appointed to the Fire Department of the City of Somerville on May 25, 19*14, wages for the balance of the year 19*14, in the sum of \$2100*00, and further request your authorization of such expenditure from available funds in the Fire Department personal Service Account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3» Mass.

June 9th, 19^4

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to use available funds in the Water Department Labor Account, in the amount of \$3925.00 to cover increases in salary for foremen, laborers and

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cations

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Thursday, June 8, 1944

mechanics in the Water Department.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Referred to Committee on Finance

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, ^3, Mass.

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Appoint-
ments

June 5, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation-of your
Honorable Board, .-Albert J. McMahon, as Permanent Deputy Chief of the 3omer-
ville Fire Department, and George F. Patten and James F. V/ard, as permanent
District Chiefs of the Somerville Fire Department

This is to supercede previous action on this matter
to clarify the situation at the request of the Civil Service Department.

yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from
Joseph H. Sables and ten other persons not residents of Somerville under the
name of American Veterans of world War 11, for the purpose of the following:

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To promote the welfare of its members having served In the Armed Forces of
the United States .or its allies and to promote such projects as will secure
for them peace and security, and in connection with these purposes to render
every aid toward winning the war, and to aid its members in all problems
growing out of the war. To promote principles of Americanism, and to promote
the advancement of International understanding, good will and lasting peace.
But these purposes shall not authorize or permit the sale of alcoholic bever-
ages or the procurement of a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be lo-
cated in the city of Boston, Mass., said communication being accompanied by a
report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he does not
find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the
illegal selling of intoxicating liquors, or in the keeping of places or tene-
ments for the purpose of illegal gaming, or in any other business prohibited
by law, and that he is a person of good repute,

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Board of Al-
dermen and the Mayor and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Bond

66771 Bond of Norman Edgar Gorwin, City Clerk signed by the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety, approved as to form by the City Solicitor and as to surety by the City Treasurer.

Bond approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor June 11, 1944

Opinion

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City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

June 8, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the order adopted by your Honorable Board of May 11, 1944 in the matter pertaining to the transfer of \$15,000 from Sale of Land Account to Engineering Dept., New Field House, Gonway playground, as to whether these transfer funds can be earmarked for the Special Account for a period of years, or must be used for this purpose during the current municipal year, I herewith submit the following opinion:

Appropriations voted for specific particular purposes, other than routine expenses, are carried forward until either the purpose is accomplished or the city government transfers the funds to another purpose.

One city council cannot bind another and consequently there can be no effectual "earmarking" of appropriations. If funds appropriated for any specific purpose are not encumbered by actual contractual liabilities incurred, the council (board of aldermen) may transfer the funds for any other purpose at its pleasure.

Trusting that this communication answers your inquiry and assuring you that I shall be glad to answer any further questions, I am

Respectfully yours,
Anthony w. DiCecca
Anthony w. DiCecca
City Solicitor

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Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions as follows:

66772 Notice of removal of Joint poles and abandonment of Joint locations from New England Telephone and Telegraph company and Boston Edison Company, Temple St. 1 pole

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

66773 Albert J. Goguen for license as driver,

66775 Ann Marie Gaudet for lodging house license at 176 Curtis street,

66777 Ralph L. Garrett for permission for neon sign at 273 Elm Street

Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits

66776 Frederick Monahan for license to sell newspapers and use stand at 25 Union Sq.

License granted.

Approved by the Mayor June 13, 1944

petitions

Sam Schertzer, by Melvin A. LaVallee. for additional storage of gasoline at 113-120 Prospect Street

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See action taken at hearing.

Communication City of Medford re pollution of Mystic River

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Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works

Executive Order No. 69 Governor Leverett Saltonstall re hot water tanks

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Executlve Order No* 70 Governor Leverett Saltonstall re issuance of temporary permits to operate motor vehicles,

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placed on file.

Communication Mr. and Mrs. H. F. O'Connell and Charles acknowledging expres- sion of sympathy

66731

Communi-
cation

placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor re continued employment of Charles H. Kaula,

66731*

Reports

Communication from his honor the Mayor re authorize use of \$3925- in Water Department,

66737

Communication from his honor the Mayor re expenditure of \$2100. in Fire De- partment,

66785

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:

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Orders

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter IglJ- section IS of the Acts of 1930, authorization is hereby given to continue the employment of Charles H. Kaula In the Highway Department for one year be- ginning July 1, 19*14.

Read twice and adopted.

- Approved by the Mayor June 11*- , 1944

Ordered;

66301

That funds available in the Water Department La- bor Account in the amount of \$31935-0° pe used to cover Increases In salary for foremen, laborers and mechanics in the Water Department.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 12, 19^

Ordered:

66302

The Fire Department la hereby authorlzed to use

twenty-one hundred (\$2100.00) dollars available in the Fire Department, Personal Service Account to pay the salaries of Thomas M. Connelly and John J. Murphy, who were appointed to the Fire Department of the City of Somerville on May 25, 1944.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 13, 1944

The Committee on Licenses and permits on the following,

Reports

For licenses as drivers from,

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Albert J. Goguen
James Chiesa
Edward FT-Ryan
George Newton walker

For licenses to collect Junk from,

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Joaph Shafferman
Hyman Fishlin

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

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Ralph L. G-arrett for permission to maintain neon sign at 278 Elm Street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$2000 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor June 1*--, 1944

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Rlgazio's Market Inc. operating as Rigazlo Bros. Service Station for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. 163-169-171 173 Beacon Street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted with Aid. Hall and Faulkner voting no,

June 22, Vf. Having been presented to Mayor and no action having been taken within the ten day period, as prescribed by law, the license is now in effect. Norman E. Corwln, Clerk.

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C. W. Torngren Company for license for electric motor of 7^ h.p. at 35 Skilton Avenue,

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C. W. Torngren Company for license for 1* electric motors at lots NOB. 16, 17 and IS Skilton Avenue,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Murray under section 15 of the city charter.

66633

Boston and Maine Railroad for storage of diesel fuel oil at new engine terminal located north of Millers River and west of Austin Street, reported recommending that such

i license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

The Committee on Public Property and Public Works on the following,

Petition McG-rath Investment Inc. that curbstone be lowered at McO-rath Highway near corner of 77 Medford Street,

66719

Taken from Committee and placed on file.

Communication City of Medford re pollution of Mystic River, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

66760

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Faulkner offered the following orders,

Ordered:

66797

That the City Engineer make immediate plans to confer with the Sanitary Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission relative to the most feasible manner of utilizing the facilities at the Somerville Beabb for bathing purposes and to report his findings to this Board at the next regular meeting.

Adopted.

Ordered:

66798

That his honor the Mayor consider the advisability of petitioning the Civil Service Commissioners to place in permanent positions all temporary employees with six months or more continuous service in the Sanitary Department.

Adopted.

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following orders,

Ordered;

66793

The City Engineer is hereby requested to "Clean Up" that section of the Shaw Playground which is being used for recreational purposes.

Adopted.

Ordered:

66795

His honor the Mayor is requested to instruct the proper city department authority and to provide the means if needed, so that the vacant property located at the corner of Moore and Holland Streets will be boarded up for protection purposes as soon as possible.

Adopted.

Orders

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Alderraan Hall offered the following orders,

Ordered;

The City Engineer is hereby requested to make the necessary provisions so that the showers at Lincoln Park will be open until 7 p.m. each week day during the months of June, July and August.

Adopted.

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Ordered:

Permission is hereby granted for the lowering of the curbstone at McG-rath Highway near corner of 77 Medford street, when a sum sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction shall have first been deposited with the City Treasurer.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 19> 1944

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Alderman Kurd offered the following orders,

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Streets, City Engineer and the officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad are requested to confer at the earliest possible date for the purpose of taking the means to resurface with macadamizing materials the railroad bridge on Medford Street between Walnut Street and G-llman square so that the continuous rattle and noise of the planking caused by heavy trucking when passing over the Bridge will be eliminated and the residents of that immediate vicinity will be permanently relieved of the present disturbing conditions during all hours of the day and night.

Adopted.

66799

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Public Buildings and his honor the Mayor are requested to arrange for the putting into repair for summer service the conveniences and facilities of the Bathhouse at the Somerville Beach, and to arrange for its opening as soon as possible.

Read twice and adopted.

66790

Alderman Liston offered the following orders,

Ordered:

That the vacant plot of land owned by the City at the Junction of Msgr. McG-rath Highway, Shawmut and Washington Streets be named Veterans¹ Memorial Rest in honor of the Veterans of this City of all Wars.

Adopted,

Ordered:

66791

The Commissioner of Streets is hereby Instructed to replace the one-way street signs at the Junction of Washington and Boston Streets so, that the present Traffic Ordinance which permits operation of vehicles on Boston Street from the intersection of Prospect Hill Avenue in southwesterly direction only may be effective and enforced.

Adopted.

Approved, by the Mayor June 15, 1944

Alderman Moran offered the following order,

Ordered;

66736

That the United States casualty Company, the surety on sign permit bond (#302^3) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen, Ideal Office Supply-Catherine Kiley for a sign over the sidewalk at 29 Union Square, on June 23, 1935, "be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Ideal Office Supply-Catherine Kiley for a sign over the sidewalk at 29 Union Square is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1944

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order,

Ordered;

66792

That the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights have installed a street light of suitable candle power in front of 271 Willow Avenue.

Read twice and adopted.

June 22, 1944. Presented to Mayor and returned no action taken Order placed in files. William C. Arbuckle, Assistant City Clerk

Alderman Sullivan offered the following order,

Ordered;

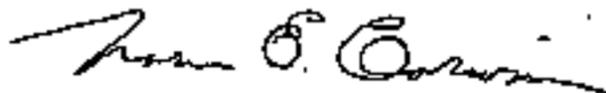
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His honor the Mayor is respectfully requested to consider the advisability of changing the name of Ball Square to Mah'oney Square in memory of Philip L. Mahoney of Highland Road, who was one of the first boys from that section to enlist and the first in that section to be killed in World War 2.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest;



Clerk

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Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by his honor the Mayor, for any and all business, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, June 20, 19^, & p.m.

The President, Alderman Faulkner, presiding.

Aldermen Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Liston, Hall, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, 7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Stackpole, Sullivan, Moran and Murray, 4-, being absent at this stage of- the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3, Mass.

June 19,- 19^-

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval for the payment of an annuity, the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per year to the widow of the late John L* Cameron, formerly a member of the police Department of the City of Somerville, based upon a written report I have now received under date of June 16, 19*P4 from the three (3) examining physicians, namely, Doctors Giro G-lobbe, Edward M. McCarty, and Frederick Delorio.

The sum necessary to take care of payment of this annuity for the balance of the year 19^ has been provided for in the budget.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Office of the City Physician

June 16, 191*4

Harold E. Palmer
City Treasurer
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In regard to pension of police Officer Cameron, a meeting has been held at my office with Mrs. Cameron, Dr. Robbins, the family physician, Dr. Dllorio, the impartial physician appointed by Public Health, and Dr. McCarthy and myself.

A short summary of the case is the officer had heart disease, which we be-

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lieve was either brought on or aggravated as a hazard of his occupation and we believe that this man's widow should receive a pension.

Yours very truly,
Edward M. McCarty, M.D.
Giro Giobbe, M.D.
Frederick Dllorio, M;D.

Executive Department
• City of Somerville
Somerville ^3, Mass.

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June 19, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval for the transfer of \$957.09 from the Old Age Assistance, Personal Service Account, to the Welfare Miscellaneous, personal Service Account, to cover the balance of salary of Frank Fitzgerald, from July 2, 1944 to December 31, 1944, inclusive.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3* Mass

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June 19, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval for the transfer of \$957.09 from the ATd to 'Dependent Childre'n, Pers'onal Service Account, to that "of" Old Age Assistance, Personal Service Account, to cover the balance of salary of Margaret Riley; from July 2", 1944 to December 31, 1944, "inclusive...."

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville 1*3* Mass

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June 20, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladles and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval for the transfer of the sum of 8150.00 from the Board of He'alth", personal Service Account to the Contagious "Hospit'alj personal 'Service Account Jto^'bring the salary of Leo Lacey to level"of that received by Frank Regan,' the other orderly at the Contagious Hospital.

Yours very respectfully,
G» Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3> Mass.

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June 19, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval for the transfer of \$150*00 from the Old Age Assistance, Personal Service Account, to the Old Age Assistance, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover auto maintenance for Ralph Beacham, Social Worker, from July 1, 1944 to December 31* 1944* inclusive, at the rate of \$25.60 per month.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville 43, Mass.

June 19, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval for the transfer of \$857*39 from the Welfare Miscellaneous, personal Service Account, to the Old Age Assistance, personal Service Account to cover the balance of salary of Edward Ash from July 2, 1944 to December 31, 1944, inclusive*

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville 43, Mass

June 19, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1,012*01 from the Welfare Miscellaneous Account, personal Service, to the personal Service Account of the Aid to Dependent Children, to take care of the rebalance of the salary of Eileen Hennessey from July 2, 1944 to December 31, 1944, inclusive.

Yours respectfully
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville 43, Mass

June 19, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to use a balance of \$4y.44 from available funds in the Old Age Assistance, personal Service Account to take care of change in rating of Mabel McGoldrick, from

Tuesday, June 20, 1944

Senior Clerk to Social worker in the Old Age Assistance Department.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3* Mass

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June 20, 19*14

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladles and Gentlemen;: re<<pp

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$500*00 from the police Department, personal Service Account, to the Veterans Aid and Penelons. Department, Personal Service Account to cover, ad-ditlonal temporary clerical hire, at #19*00 per week, for the remainder of 1944.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

June 20, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor
and Board of Aldermen
City Of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby authorize the transfer of five hundred dollars (~~500.00~~) from the Police Department, Personal Service Account to Veterans Aid and Pen-
alons, Personal Service Account.

According to our figures there Is sufficient money in this appro-
priation to cover this transfer.

Very truly yours,
Thomas Damery
Chief of Police

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3, Mass.

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June 19, 19*14

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval for the trans-
fer of ^1,671.35 from Overlay Reserve to Overlay Deflcltlfpjr 1930; \$11.,5.gB...92
from Overlay Reserve to Overlay Deficit 1931; and \$13,9^1.92 from Overlay
Reserve to Overlay Deficit 1932? making a total transfer in the amount of
\$27,202.19.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Tuesday, June 20, 1944

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3» Mass.

June 15, 19*14

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladles and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board for authorization of the following expenditures by the Recreation Commission, chargeable to the Personal Services Account, the balance of the financial year for 1944.

for salary of superintendent	\$2,680.7^
For salary of 2 male year-round directors	2fgg2.*i
For salaries of 3 women year-round directors	2,940.16
For salary of secretary-stenographer ;	814.75
For salary of part-time messenger - helper	235.00

tFor salaries of seasonal full-time, seasonal part-time and year-round part-time workers, including provision for

1 seasonal director at \$32.00 week	
12 senior leaders^at \$30.00 week	
2> senior leaders at \$23.00 week	These rates maximum and based on full-time summer service with pro-rata payments for any part-time service in other seasons
3 leaders at &26.00 week	
5 leaders at \$25.00 week	
7 Junior leaders at \$23-00 week	
5 assistants at \$22.00 week	
5 assistants at \$20.00 week	
ITjunlor assistant at \$19.00 week	
2 Junior assistants at \$16.00 week	
2 special supervisors at \$34.00 week	
< 1 supervisor adult leagues at \$10.00 week	

and for payment of substitutes and other emergencies \$15,226.51

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB:HMC

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Recreation Commission

June 12, 191J4

His honor the Mayor
Somerville
Massachusetts

Honorable dear sir:

The Recreation Commission in order to cooperate with the City Auditor in eliminating any question as to application of section 33& of Chapter ^4 of the General Laws, respectfully requests that your Honor and the Board of Aldermen bring about, as early as possible, the action indicated by the supposed order attached here.

Very truly yours,
F. J. Mahoney
Secretary to the- Commission

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

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Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from

Charles A. Campbell, Dorothy M. Leighton, Edward M. Mccarty, Mary F. Clifford

Edwin A. Shaw, Edith L. Kurd, John W. Healey, Lawrence Loughead, under the

name of Caravan Society, Incorporated, for the purpose of the following: To acquire real estate, to operate a summer camp and to assist in protecting and promoting the health, welfare and well-being of children who -are mentally and physically handicapped and to do all other things necessary and incidental and thereto permissible under Chapter ISO of the General Laws for the furtherance of these purposes, but these purposes shall not authorize or permit the sale of alcoholic beverages or the procurement of a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be located in the City of Somerville, Mass., ^g Upland Road, said communication being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police 'stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above named persons ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors, or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of Illegal gaming or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are persons of good repute.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by his honor the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following communication,

City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Board of Election Commissioners

June 15, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Soraerville, Mass.

Attached please find the Jury list of the City of Somerville for the^ " 1944
This list contains the names of eleven hundred and thirty-four prospective Jurors.

Yours truly,
George J. Moran
Chairman

The foregoing communication and the Jury list transmitted therewith were,

Placed on file.

There being no objection to its consideration at this time, the President offered the following order,

Ordered:

A Jury list prepared by the Board of ^Election Commissioners of this City, under the provlsioris__of^ Chapter_ 23^ of the General Laws of 1920, and Acts in amendment and addition thereto, having been received by this Board from said Board of Election Commissioners this evening, It is therefore hereby

Ordered:

Communi-
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Order

Tuesday, June 20, 1944

The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause the names on said list to be prepared on separate papers or ballots in the manner specified by law, and present the same to this Board.

Adopted.

Received the following communication,

City of Soraerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Clerk

June 20, 1944

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your order of even date I have caused the names on the Jury list, received by your Honorable Board from the Board of Election Commissioners on the, said date, to be prepared on separate papers or ballots, in the manner specified in Section and Acta in amendment and Addition thereto, and present the same herewith; and I hereby certify that the said papers or ballots contain all the names that are included in said list and none other.

Respectfully,
William C. Arbuckle
Assistant City Clerk

Placed on file.

The Board having caused to be removed from the Jury box all the names that were contained therein and to be placed in said box all the papers or ballots received from the City Clerk, the following certificate was signed by the members of the Board.

The names contained in the Jury list prepared by the Board of Election Commissioners and this date transmitted to this Board, and having been prepared by the City Clerk on separate papers or ballots in the manner prescribed by law, and presented by him to this Board this date, and the said papers or ballots containing, as certified by the City Clerk all the names that are on said list, and none other,

It is hereby certified that this Board has caused to be removed from the Jury box all the names that were contained therein, and to be placed in said box all the papers or ballots received as aforesaid from the City Clerk, and the said box containing all of said papers or ballots and none other, has been placed in the care of the City Clerk as required by law.

James F. Hall
Wesley A. Moran
Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr.
Raymond I. Reynolds
Edith L. Kurd
Edward F. Hoynihan
Henry T. Murray, Jr.
Edward J. Listen
Burton F. Faulkner

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Soraerville, Mass.
June 9, 1944

414 Bromfield Rd.
W. Somerville, Mass.

Tuesday, June 20, 1944

Mr. Norman E. Corwin
City Clerk

City Hall Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Corwin,

May I ask if you will deliver this communication to the Board of Aldermen.

To the Chairman and Members of the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Somerville

Gentlemen:

On several occasions, I have read in the local newspaper, new items pertaining to a parcel of tax title property, located at 202-204 Highland Avenue, in Somerville, as being under discussion by the Board of Aldermen relative to the disposition of this property.

Careful reading of the tax title reveals, that it reads as follows: "all tax title property acquired by the city, before or after his appointment shall be in the care, custody, management, and control, of the custodian while this act remains in effect."

Please be assured, that it is not my desire, in any way, to interfere with the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, rather I do desire to cooperate.

Yet as the appointed custodian charged with the control of tax title property may I respectfully request that your Honorable Board obtain from the City solicitor, an opinion, as to just who is delegated by law, to dispose of this particular parcel of tax title property.

Respectfully requested by
Bernard J. "Barney" Sheridan

Bernard J. "Barney" Sheridan
Custodian
of Tax Title Property

Referred to Committee on Public Property and Public Works

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following

Boston Edison Company for conduits and manholes Mystic Avenue 66SOS Petitions

Boston Edison Company for alteration of existing pole location Charnwood Rd. 66009

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Fred Saterlale-James C. DiNunzio d/b/a Highland Bowladrome for transfer of 66gio

i ownership of 5 bowling alleys at 136 Highland Avenue,

For licenses as drivers from,

Arthur O. Bauld 66811
palph cole 66012
John L. Gough 66813
John Henry Helgton 66814

Hogan & Van Inc. for, license for garage at 80-84 Winslow Avenue 66034-

Hogan & Van Inc. for license for storage of thinner, reducer, lacquer, synthetic enamel at 90-91 Winslow Avenue, 66033

Dodakln's service Station for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd c. at 91 Beacon Street, 66015

Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits

Invitation

66S17 Invitation Magoun Square Service Club to participate in ^-th of July parade.
and in the all day program.

Accepted.

Notice of Claim

66gig Supplemental notice of claim Joseph D. Sampson
placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Reports

66330 Communication from his^honor the Mayor transfer ,500*

66590 Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer \$2500.

66831 Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer \$27,202,19

66227 Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer \$1012.01

66828 Communication from his honor the Mayor request authority to use \$47.44

66g22 Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer \$957-09

66826 Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer \$57-39

66g25 Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer \$150.00

66824 Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer \$150.00

66g23 Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer \$957-09

66821 Communication from his honor the Mayor ^requesting annuity for widow of Office*

John L. -Cameron,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

66841 Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred(\$500»00) dollars
is hereby transferred from^the Police Department, personal Sgrvlce Account,
to the Veterans Aid and Pensions Department, personal Service Account.

This transfer to cover additional temporary .clerical hire at \$19.0p
per week, for the remainder of 1944.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 9 yes, 2 absent.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 19^-

66842 Ordered:

The sum of thirteen hundred (\$1300.00) dollars
Is hereby transferred from the Water Maintenance and Extension Labor Account,
to Water Maintenance Extension, Personal Services Account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1944

66843 Ordered:

That the following sums totaling \$27,202.19
are hereby transferred;

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\$1,671*33 from Overlay Reserve to Overlay Deficit for 1930;
11,588,92 from Overlay Reserve to Overlay Deficit for 1931, and
13,9^1.92 from Overlay Reserve to Overlay Deficit for 1932

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote

Approved by the Mayor June 21, 19^

Ordered:

The sum of one thousand twelve dollars and one cent (\$1,012.01) is hereby transferred from Welfare Miscellaneous Account, Personal Service, to Aid to Dependent Children, Personal Service Account.

This transfer to cover the balance of salary of Eileen T. Hennessey from July 2, 194U to December 31» 19^- inclusive.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 19*14

Ordered:

That authority is hereby granted to use a balance of forty-seven dollars and forty-four cents (\$^7*^) from available funds in the Old Age Assistance, personal Service Account,, to take care of change in rating of Mabel McQ-oldrick, from Senior Clerk to social Worker in the Old Age Assistance Department.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1944

Ordered:

That the sum of nine hundred and flfty-s.ey.en. dollars and nine cents (\$957*09) is hereby transferred from Old Age Assistance Personal Service Account, to welfare Miscellaneous, Personal Service Account.

This transfer to cover the balance of salary of Frank Fitzgerald, from July 2,, 19^ to December 31, 19^, inclusive.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 19^-

Ordered:

The sum of eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars and thirty-nine cents' (\$857*39) is hereby transferred from Welfare. Miscellaneous, Personal Service Account, to Old Age Assistance, Personal Service Account.

This transfer to cover the balance of salary of Edward Ash from July 2, 19^14 to December 31 > 19^1, inclusive.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 19*&

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Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150*) is hereby transferred from Old Age Assistance, Personal Service Account, to Old Age Assistance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This transfer to cover auto maintenance for Ralph Beacham, Social Worker, from July 1, 19*14 to December 31, 19*14, inclusive, at the rate of \$23*00 per month.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 19**4

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Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.) is hereby transferred from the Board of Health, personal Service Account, to Contagious Hospital, Personal Service Account.

This transfer to bring the salary of Leo Lacey to level of that received by Frank Regan, the other orderly at the Contagious Hospital.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 19*14

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Ordered:

The sum of nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and nine cents is hereby transferred from Aid to Dependent Children, Personal Service Account, to Old Age Assistance, Personal Service Account.

This transfer to cover the balance of salary of Margaret Riley from July 2, 19*14 to December 31, 19*14, inclusive.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 19*14

66351

Ordered;

Whereas, the late John L. Cameron, a former member of the police Department died as a result of undergoing hazards peculiar to his employment, it is hereby

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars a year be paid to Mrs. Susan (3^ Cameron, as an annuity so long as she remains unmarried, subject to the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 99> as amended.

This sum to be retroactive as of January 15, 19**4.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 19*14

President Faulkner offered the following order,

Ordered;

That the rules of this Board of Aldermen are hereby suspended Insofar as they apply to the meetings ,of the Board of Aldermen of July 27, August 10 and August 2^, 19^-, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause publication to be made that such meetings are hereby cancelled and that no public hearings will be held between July 27 and September 1^-, 191*4.

Read twice and adopted.

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following orders,

Ordered:

The City Engineer is hereby requested to make arrangements so that those persons with Victory Gardens .at Dilboy Field grounds may be able to .obtain water for the gardens at that location instead of having to bring the water from their homes or other places not convenient or accessible to the grounds.

Adopted.

Ordered;

The Commissioner of public Buildings is hereby requested to arrange for the opening of the shower baths at the Western Junio High School for the .Shaw Playground, also at the Dilboy Field Club House so that this service of relief and accommodation will be available between desirable hours each week day during the coming summer season for the benefit of the children using the playground facilities.

Adopted*

Alderman Hall offered the. following order,

Ordered;

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to advise this Board of Aldermen of the results of his consideration of an order adopted in Board of Aldermen relative to granting a five percent salary increase to City employees.

Adopted.

Alderman Listen offered the following order,

Ordered;

The Mayor and City Engineer are hereby requested to make provisions for improving the appearance and beautifying the grounds of Prospect Hill park so that the general park area will be attractive and pleasing and bring favorable reflections on our City from the tourists and

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summer visitors .visiting the Monumental Prospect Hill Tower, which is visible for miles and has such special historical significance these days, as being the scene of the first unfurling of the American Flag.

Adopted.

Alderman Moran offered the following orders,

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Ordered;

That The Home indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond (#10236) said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Everett Ave. Auto Parts Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 79 Webster Avenue on March 24, 1932, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Everett Ave. Auto parts Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 79 Webster Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1944

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Ordered;

That a Committee of three doctors be appointed on the matter of consideration of an annuity for the widow and children of Timothy L. Sullivan, late member of the Police Department.

Adopted.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following draft of ordinance,

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'Ordinance No.

Draft of Ordinance

An Ordinance Amending "Traffic Ordinances" of the City of Somerville

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows;

Section 1. Section 23 is hereby amended by adding in alphabetical order thereto the following;

Q-rove Street, from Elm Street to Highland Avenue, in a northeasterly direction

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Board of Aldermen June 20, 1944. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. William C. Arbuckle, Assistant Clerk.

Somerville, June 20, 1944. Enrolled. William C. Arbuckle, Assistant City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters June 20, 1944. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and

Tuesday June 20, 1944

correctly enrolled and so reports. Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr. Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen June 20, 1944. Passed to be ordained.
Joseph F. McEvoy, Vice-president. Attest: William C. Arbuckle, Asst. Clerk.

July 11, 1944. Having been presented to Mayor and no action
taken within ten days ordinance is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Alderman Sullivan offered the following order,

Ordered:

Be it ordered that Mrs. Lillian M. Fairbairn,
an employee of the Somerville Contagious Hospital, be reimbursed for medical
expenses incurred as a result of an accident which happened September 8, 1943
on the sidewalk immediately adjoining the premises of the Somerville Conta-
gious Hospital in the amount of \$221.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1944.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Assistant Clerk

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Order

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, June 22, 1944, 8 p.m.

The President, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

Aldermen Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds, and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Hurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and President Faulkner, 8, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Stackpole, Murray and Moynihan, 3» being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARING

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard on petition of Dodakln's Service Station for license as second hand auto dealer, 2nd class at 191 Beacon Street. Bruno Baratta of 73 Park street, Arthur F. Fall of 71 Park Street, Mr. Atkins of 14 Morgan Street appeared in objection. Charles Dodfkin, the petitioner, appeared in favor. Aid. Hall moved that petitioner be given leave to withdraw. Motion carried and petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3, Mass.

June 21, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board for authorization of the following expenditures by the Recreation Commission, from June 3* 19** to December 31> 19*> Inclusive, chargeable to the Personal Service Account.

For salary of Superintendent	<u>\$2606.54</u>
" " " 2 male year-round directors	2gg2.\$1
" " " 3 women " " "	29*K3.1'6
" " " !! secretary-stenographer	gl*J-.75
" " " part-time messenger-helper	<u>235*00</u>
salaries of seasonal full-time, seasonal part-time and year-round part-time workers, including provision for	
1 seasonal director at f32*00 per week	
12 senior leaders at \$30.00 per week	
g " " " \$2g.00 per week	
~3 leaders at \$26.00 per week	
5 " " " \$25.00 " "	

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maintain and conduct a school or schools for instruction in the liberal arts, and in scientific, technical and commercial subjects; to establish, maintain and administer scholarships, alumni, endowments, and other funds in order to assist worthy students to obtain the educational advantages offered by the corporation and generally in order to further and maintain on a high level the educational facilities offered by the corporation; and in connection therewith to do any and all other things permitted from time to time under the provisions of chapter one hundred eighty of the General Laws; to be located in the city of Boston, Mass., said communication being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he does not find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming, or in any other business prohibited by law and that he is a person of good repute.

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by his honor the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from/

Petitions

66^55

Richard G-entry for license as driver.

License granted.

Approved by the Mayor June 27, 19^

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Jagoun Square Service Club to parade through streets

Permission granted.

Approved by the Mayor June 27, 19^

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portuguese American Civic League to parade through streets, also for band concert.

Permission granted

Approved by the Mayor June 2g, 19*14

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Communication Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. O[Connell acknowledging expression of sympathy.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report

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The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on notice of removal -of Joint poles and abandonment of joint locations New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Boston Edison company, Temple Street, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor June 27* 19^

Reports

667^1 Order transfer \$15,000*00 to Engineering Dept. New Field House, Conway Play-ground, reported recommending adoption of order
- Accepted.
Approved by the Mayor June 27, 19^

6651*4 Communication from his honor the Mayor appropriation of \$1333*2g .and \$7500*
reported recommending that same be placed on
file.
Accepted.

66577 Communication Boston Elevated Railway re rapid transit, reported recommend-
ing that same be placed on file.
Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

~~66643~~ C. W. Torngren Co* for license for electric motors at lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18
Skilton Avenue

666W C. W. Torngren Company for license for electric motor at 35 Skilton Avenue,
which at the meeting of June 5, 19^i further action was delayed, was
Taken from table and report of committee accepted and license
granted.
Approved by the Mayor June 27, 19^4

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Faulkner offered the following order,

Orders

66267
Ordered:
That whenever the City Government dedicates a
public place, public building, park,, playground, street or square, monument
or plaque or honor roll to the memory of a deceased veteran that the name of
said veteran shall be submitted first to the Somerville Allied War Veterans
Council and Sergeant Frank E. Draper -Camp No U1, United Spanish War Veterans
and George Dllboy post No. *J-29 veterans of Foreign wars and Somerville post
No. 19 The American Legion and Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 27 for
their consideration and that upon approval of said organizations of the veter-
an named a committee of this Board of Aldermen shall invite a committee of
said organizations to act with and in conjunction with them on plans for the
dedication and that the exercises to be held at said dedication will be con-
ducted Jointly with the city government and the organizations aforesaid.

Referred to Committee on the Whole.

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following order,

Thursday, June 22, 1944

Ordered:

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The Board of Election Commissioners Is hereby directed to cause notice to be given in the manner prescribed by law that meetings of the qualified voters of the City, members of the Democratic and Republican parties, will be held in the several voting places which have been designated by said Board for or within the wards in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said voting places being located as follows, to-wit, for

WARD ONE

Precinct 1. A room in the Southworth School, Florence and Myrtle streets
Precinct 2. A room in the Re-Hanscom School on RusH-S'treet
Precinct 3. A room on the first floor of the Vocational. 3cho. Ql-O.n-T.uf-t.fl-St.
Precinct 4. A room in the John E. Dickerman School, Cross and Otis Streets
Precinct 5. Holt's Cercle Lower Hall on Cross Street East

WARD TWO

Precinct 1. A room in the Ward room, rear Engine 3 > Union Square Fire House
Precinct 2. A room in the Knapp School on Adrian Street
Precinct 3. A portable building in yard, St. Joseph's Boys School, 26g Wash-
ington Street
Precinct 4. A room in the Perry School on Washington Street
Precinct 5* A room in the Durell School, Beacon and Kent Streets
Precinct 6. A room in the Baxter School on Bolton Street

WARD THREE

Precinct 1. A room in the pope School, Washington and Boston Streets
Precinct 2* A room in the Southern Junior High School on Summer Street
Precinct 3. New Elementary School on School Street, opposite Berkeley Street
Precinct 4. A room in the Carr School on Cleveland Street
Precinct 5. A room in the Somerville Historical Society Building, Westwood
Road and Central street

WARD FOUR

Precinct 1* A room in the Northeastern Junior High School on Marshall Street
Precinct 2. A room in the Gines School on Jaques Street
Precinct 3* A room in the Forster School on Evergreen Avenue
Precinct 4. A room in The Proctor School on Hudson Street
Precinct 5* A store, 3^3 Broadway
Precinct 6. A room in the Grimmons School on Shore Drive

WARD FIVE

Precinct 1. A room in the Bingham school on Lowell Street
Precinct 2. A room in the Morse School on Summer Street
Precinct 3. A room in the Burns School on Cherry street
Precinct 4. A room in the Brown School on Josephine Avenue
Precinct 5. A Polling Booth, near Richard Trum Field House, on Broadway
Precinct 6. A Polling Booth, on lot on Albion street, near Lowell Street

WARD SIX

Precinct 1. A room in the Brown School on Willow Avenue
Precinct 2. A room in the Highland School, Highland Avenue corner G-rove St.
Precinct 3* A room in the West Somerville Branch Library on College Avenue
Precinct 4. Old Fellows Hall, 115 College Avenue
Precinct 5. A room in the Lowe School on Morrison Avenue

WARD SEVEN

Precinct 1* A room in the Hodgkins School on Holland Street
Precinct 2. A room in the Western Junior High School on Holland Street
Precinct 3. A room in the Cutler School on powder House Boulevard
Precinct 4. A room in the rear, Engine 6 Fire House, Teale Square
Precinct 5. Field House near Dilboy Field, Alewife Brook parkway

ON TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1944

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, when the polls shall open and there and then between that time and the closing of the polls, which shall be at eight o'clock in the evening, the said qualified voters will give in their ballots for;

Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth,

A candidate for Senator in congress,

A candidate for Congressman for the Eighth Congressional District, Wards four, five, six and seven only,

A candidate for Congressman for the Eleventh Congressional District, Wards one, two and three only;

A candidate for Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District,

A candidate for Senator for the Second Middlesex ^Senatorial District, wards ~~six~~ and seven only;
 A candidate for Senator for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District, wards one, two, three, four and five only;
 Two candidates for Representative In the General Court for the first Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Ward two only;
 Three candidates for Representative in the General Court for the fourth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards one, three, four and five only;
 Two candidates for Representative In the General Court for the Twenty-sixth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards six and seven only;
 Two candidates for County Commissioner, Middlesex County;
 A candidate for Sheriff, Middlesex County,
 A candidate for County Commissioner (to fill vacancy) Middlesex County,

The publication required by law to be made in one issue of the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Press, a newspaper published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Election Commissioners Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 27, 1944

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Ordered:

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is hereby directed to arrange for the installation of a street light of suitable candle power approximately in front of 292 Medford street in order to illuminate and make less hazardous that location which is adjacent to the intersection of Walnut Street.

Adopted.

July 11, 1944 - Having been presented to Mayor and no action taken order of no effect and placed in files. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Alderman Murray offered the following order,

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Ordered:

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to meet in conference with the Custodian of Seized Property, Commissioner of Public Buildings and the City Engineer to ascertain what action has been taken on order adopted in this Board of Aldermen on May 25th favoring the improving of the appearance of the vacant properties resulting from tearing down the buildings on the parcel adjacent to the St. Joseph's Girls' School and Convent on Webster Avenue, and since no action has been taken by that group to this date, to arrange so that the proper department will make the necessary improvements at the earliest possible date.

Adopted.

Alderman Sullivan offered the following order and draft of ordinance,

66863

Ordered;

The name of Ball Square is hereby changed to Philip L. Mahoney Square and to be designated as Mahoney Square in memory of Philip L. Mahoney of Highland Road, who was one of the first boys from that

ejection to enlist and the first in that section to be killed in World War 2.

Read twice and adopted.

See veto message in subsequent record.

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending the Traffic Regulations of the City of Somerville

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Draft of Ordinance

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville as follows:

Section 1. Traffic Regulations City of somerville are hereby amended*! by adding at the end of Section *J-g, ArWc!^_^,"J^e_followlngj_i" ""

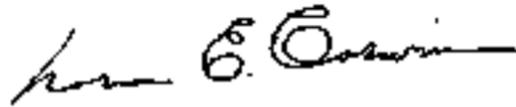
Wheatland Street, from Broadway to Mystic Avenue

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon the approval of the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Read twice and further action deferred, under the rules, until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

Adjourned,

Attest:



Assistant Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor, for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, July 6, 19^-, & p.m.

The President, Alderman Faulkner, presiding.

Aldermen Stackpole, Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Stackpole, Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Hall, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3* Mass

July 5, 19M-

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint, subject to the approval of your Honorable Board the following gentlemen, fh the Fire Department of the City of Somerville to the permanent position of Captain at a salary of \$3000 per year:

<u>Walter F. Cullnane</u>	23 Farragut Avenue
<u>Louis J. Larkin</u>	^0 Paulina Street
<u>William L. Larsen</u>	W Hamilton Road
<u>Edward G* Murray</u>	21 prospect Hill Avenue
<u>Edward G. "Donovan"</u>	17 Centre Street
<u>William L. Murray</u>	100 Gilman Street
<u>Edward A* Cotter</u>	20 Langmaid Avenue
<u>Edmund Wall</u>	11 Selson Place

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Approval
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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3, Mass

5 July 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

Thursday, July 6, 1944

I respectfully request your approval to the use of \$150.00 In the Board of Assessors, personal Service Account to cover change in rating of Helen F. Abbott as Chief Clerk at a salary of \$38.50 per week.

Yours very respectfully,

G. Edward Bradley

Mayor

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Referred to Committee on Finance

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3» Mass.

July 5, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

Somerville has played an important part in the development of this Great Democracy, in which we are privileged to live. Our City is steeped in the tradition of these United States,

Somerville today still flies high and proudly, the flag of patriotism, with upward of 15,000 of her men and women scattered to the remote corners of the earth, - to maintain freedom for America and to free all other peoples of the world from the shackles of tyranny.

At the present writing, 119 of our Somerville boys will never return to their loved ones to taste the fruits of victory. Only God knows how many more He will call to pay the supreme sacrifice, with the subsequent burden of pain and suffering to be visited upon the parents and families.

Lawrence Donovan, Eugene J. Canty, John Meaney and Johnny Murphy, the latter one of Somerville's great athletes, and only a fortnight ago, Lt. Robert Little, who had been cited for bravery 5 times, are but a few of Somerville's gallant heroes who have paid the supreme sacrifice on the field of battle on foreign soil.

Philip L. Mahoney also deserves a prominent place in the listing of these 119 departed heroes of this great City. This young man comes of one of Somerville's grandest families, one which has brought distinction and honor to Somerville, through charitable, social and civic enterprise. It was typical of all his endeavors that Philip would die the death of a hero, in defense of a righteous principle - that all men are created equal, with the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Philip L. Mahoney - left the happiness of his beloved family and gave his life, that others might enjoy the liberty he loved and prized so dearly. Greater love hath no man than that he lay down his life for his Country.

Your Honorable Body has seen fit to honor the memory of this patriotic hero, by renaming Ball Square the "Philip L. Mahoney Square". I know that this action must be a source of great solace to the heavy heart of Mrs. Bridget L. Mahoney, his noble Mother.

In view of all the facts, and after careful and weighty deliberation, of all the ramifications presented in this procedure, I deem it, however, advisable to veto this action. My reasons for asking the Board of Aldermen to sustain this veto are as follows:

There are at present 119 departed heroes from Somerville, May it please God, there be no more. The naming of public squares, streets and buildings, should be left to the veterans of World War 2, when they return home after the cessation of hostilities. I am certain they will see fit to honor this fine young American soldier Philip L. Mahoney. To proceed to change names, without their co-operation and sanction, would be to deny them one of their fundamental rights as American citizens. Somerville may yet have another George Dilboy, or congressional Medal of Honor man, a

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winner of this Country's highest award.

It might well be that chaotic conditions would result if friends and relatives of all the 119 departed heroes sought to have them simillarly honored* If this change becomes effective, may I ask, who would you or I be to deny them? Out of d'eference to all of our fighting men I humbly request that permanent action be postponed.

The Allied War Veterans Council of Somerville comprising delegates of the Spanish-American war, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars, are adamant in their desire to have legislation of this type lay over until all the veterans of World War 2 have returned home to participate and have a voice in the deliberations.

I respectfully request that the Somerville Board of Aldermen vote to sustain this veto for the reasons herein described and to avoid setting, for World War 2, a dangerous precedent, I know that this action will meet with the approval of all.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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66263 Order changing name of Ball Square to Philip L. Mahoney Square was returned with the foregoing veto message and received action as follows:

Veto message having been received, question came on passage of order notwithstanding veto of Mayor. Roll-call vote taken 5 yes, 5 no, President not voting. A two thirds vote being necessary order was defeated.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Petition 66872 Thomas John Loughman for, license as driver.

< Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Communi- cation 66273 Communication Mrg. Marcy Corwln acknowledging expression of sympathy.

. Placed on file.

Executive Order 6627^ Executive Order No. yi.Qov. Leverett Saltonstall suspending certain provisions of General Laws re advertising for bids etc* when purchasing from Federal Government.

placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Reports 66372 Thomas John Lpughman for license as driver, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor July 1^, 19^

66717 Sanitas Mfg. Go* for license for electric motor at 26> Winslow Avenue,

6671S Sanitas Mfg. Co. for license for steam boiler at 22 Winslow Avenue ,
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor July 11, 1944

Order favoring the submission of names of deceased Veterans to be honored by a Municipal dedication to Allied War Veterans Council and other Veteran groups in Somerville for consideration, etc. was taken from Committee of the Whole and amendment to include words "and any body representing World War Two Veterans" in 9th -line defeated by roll call vote 7 to 3. Order was adopted as presented.

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Approved by the Mayor July 11, 1944.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Faulkner offered the following orders and resolution,

Ordered:

His honor the Mayor Is hereby requested to arrange for the appointment of seven additional members to the Fire Department one for each station.

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Orders

Adopted.

Ordered:

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to arrange for the reimbursement to members of the Auxiliary Police Department for the purchase of hats in amount of \$2.73 each to be paid to the members from funds appropriated to the Civilian Defense activities or from other available funds.

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Adopted*

Ordered:

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to arrange that immediate steps be taken for the placing of all additional names on the Honor Roll that have not already been listed.

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Adopted.

Resolved:

That it is the sense of this Board of Aldermen that a communication be directed to the Allied Veterans Council of Somerville as favoring the renaming of Ball Square in memory of Philip L. Mahoney, when consideration is being given in the future to the renaming of any public places or buildings or other municipal properties, and it is further

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Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Allied Veterans Council of this city.

Read twice and adopted.

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Vice-president McEvoy offered the following order,

Ordered;

Under the provisions of Chapter 1^3» Section 7 of the General Laws, the following place its hereby condemned and ordered demolished, 230-234 Highland Avenue .

Adopted.

Aug. 13, 1944. Having been presented to Mayor and returned no action taken, order is placed in files. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Alderman Llston offered the following order,

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Ordered: <

That no public squares, school buildings, streets or parks be renamed until the Veterans of World war Two shall have established their own organization.

Adopted.

Aug. 15, 1944- Having been presented to Mayor and returned no action taken, order is placed in files. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Alderman Moran offered the following orders,

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Ordered;

That the Great American Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond (No^ 1229^6) said bond being given to secure the City of somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Louise Bell and Alice M. Kenney for a sign over the sidewalk at 282e Broadway, on Jan. 27, 1933* be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Louise Bell and Alice M. Kenney for a sign over the sidewalk at 232c Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 11, 1944

66376

Ordered:

That the Massachusetts Bonding and insurance Company, the surety on sign permit bond (C-151635) said bond being given to secure the City of somerville on account of a license Issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Edward A. noae_tpr_a_s_lgn over the sidewalk at 1137 Broadway, on April 29, 1932, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with -said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Edward A. Rose for a sign over the sidewalk at 1137 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 11, 1944

Ordered:

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That the Standard Accident Insurance Company, the surety on sign permit bond said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Margaret McElroy, Treas. Ladies Aux. V.F.W. for a sign over the sidewalk at 3*Union Square, on June 9, 1938 and it hereby be released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor*

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Margaret McElroy, Treas. Ladies Aux. V.F.W. for a sign over the sidewalk at 3^ Union Square is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City-Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor July 11, 1944

Ordered;

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payment is hereby authorized in the amount of thirty (\$30*) dollars as reimbursement to Frank O'Leary of Engine 2 of the Fire Department for hospital and doctor's expenses for injuries incurred in the performance of his duties when a ladder truck struck a pole on Moreland Street at the corner of Broadway, the expense incurred to be charged to Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account when funds are available by transfer or otherwise.

Read twice and adopted

Presented to the Mayor

Alderman Sullivan offered the following order,

Ordered:

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His honor the Mayor, the City Engineer and the Commissioner of Streets are hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a stairway at the right hand side of the Railroad Bridge near the Packing House property on the McG-rath Highway in order that passengers employed at the A. and p. Warehouse and other concerns, leaving busses bound for Lechmere Station at the top of the bridge will not be required to cross the bridge on the upper level where traffic is hazardous but will be given the protection of crossing to their destinations on the lower street level when leaving or boarding busses going in either direction.

Adopted.

Aldermen Sullivan and Llston offered the following order,

Ordered:

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That in the interest of public safety and greater public service due to changing conditions in that particular section the traffic signal lights now located on both sides of Somerville Avenue at the

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corner of Central Street be removed and relocated as follows;

The light facing Central Street be relocated on the same side of Somerville Avenue near the Conway Playground at the corner of Bleachery Court to be used for traffic moving in the direction of Union Square from Davis Square for the benefit and safety of children and others using the Conway Playground, and the light now located at the corner of Central Street and Somerville Avenue be removed to the opposite corner of Central Street to be used for the benefit of traffic moving in the direction of Davis Square from Union Square.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

The following resolution was offered,

Whereas:

It was with profound regret that we learned of the death of

MARY JOSEPHINE DOWNEY CALNAN

mother of City Messenger Daniel Ambrose Downey and Brother Aubert, and

Whereas:

She has been a resident of Somerville for more than half a century and was known throughout the City for her charitable and kindly nature, be it therefore

Resolved:

That we, the members of this Board of Aldermen, in session assembled, hereby express our deep sympathy to our highly esteemed City Messenger and his family and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen and that copies be sent to our good friend Ambrose and his family.

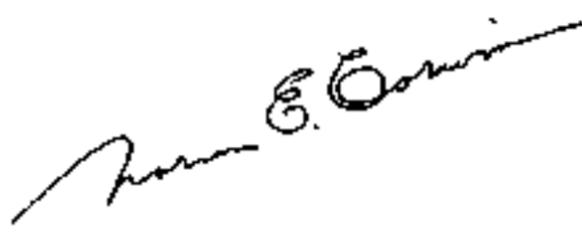
Edward J. Listen
Henry T. Murray, Jr.
James F. Hall
Burton F. Faulkner
Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr.

Edward F. Moynihan
Raymond I. Reynolds
Charles J. Sullivan
Margaret R. Stackpole
Edith L. Kurd
Wesley A. Moran

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest;



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Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, July 13, 1944, g.p.ra.

The President, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

Aldermen Stackpole, Lliston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Liston, Sullivan, Hall, Hurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, 7i voting in-,the affirmative; Aldermen Stackpole, Moran, Murray and Moynihan, ^, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Alderman Liston presiding.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following:

Boston Edison Company for underground conduits and manholes Mystic Ave. and

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North Union Street,

Hogan & Van Inc. for license for storage of thinner, etc. at 80-84 Winslow

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Avenue,

HQgan & Van Inc. for license for garage at 80-84 winslow Avenue

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In the matter of the petition of the Boston Edison Company for underground conduits and manholes Mystic Ave. and North Union St. Howard Mayon, representing the Boston Edison Company appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petitions of Hogan & Van for license for storage of thinner, -etc. at 90-g^ Winslow Ave, and for license for garage at 280-2&- Winslow Ave. Frank VanUramerson of 77 Wareham Street, Medford, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

The President, Alderman Faulkner, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Soraerville *K5» Mass.

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Communi-
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July 13, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen :
Somerville, Massachusetts

Thursday, July 13, 1944

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$300 from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Equipment Account, for the purchase of a second hand dump truck.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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The City of
Somerville Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

Somerville, Mass. July 11, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

I respectfully recommend a transfer of \$300.00 from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to Highways - Sidewalks Maintenance, Equipment Account for the purchase of a second-hand dump truck for use in this department.

Respectfully yours,
A. Joseph Goguen
Street Commissioner

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville Massachusetts

July 13, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$133 from Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor Account, to Personal Services Account.

In previous years there have been two lifeguards at the Somerville Beach working 5 1/2 days a week at \$25. per person. This year only one lifeguard is employed, working 7 days each week, or 1 1/2 days overtime.

The budget provided the sum of \$325 for this particular work. The \$123 makes a total of \$448 to be paid to the lifeguard at the rate of \$32 per week for 14 weeks.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

July 12, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Re: Life-guard
Somerville Beach

Thursday, July 13 1944

My dear Mr. Mayor,-

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In previous years there have been two life-guards stationed at the Somerville beach which always allowed the life-guards to work a total of 5 days for the sum of \$25. per week and in accordance with that set up in the budget the amount of \$325. for one life-guard for thirteen weeks.

As there is only one life-guard, Arthur Repetto, it is necessary for him to work seven days which means that he is working 14 days overtime in his capacity as life-guard.

Therefore I respectfully request a transfer of \$123- from Maintenance Municipal Buildings Labor to, personal Service for the life-guard which will make a total of \$Wg. to be paid Mr. Repetto for service at the Somerville Beach for fourteen weeks at \$32 per week.

This has also to be approved by the Civil Service and I would appreciate your communicating with the Board of Aldermen at the next regular meeting which is July 13-

Very respectfully yours,
•John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of public Buildings

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville Mass.

July 11, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval of the transfer of \$357.70 from the Police Department Personal Services Account to pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account covering the pension balance for the current year to be paid to patrolman Daniel J. Riley, who is to be pensioned effective July 16, 1944.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

July 11, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor
and Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen;

I hereby authorize the transfer from the Police Department, Personal Service Account, the sum of \$557.70 - to the Pensions Maintenance Account, from July 16th, to pay the pension for the remainder of the current year, of our retiring Patrolman Daniel J. Riley.

Very truly yours,
Thomas Damery
Chief of Police

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville Mass

July 12, 1944

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Thursday, - July 13, 19*14

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1350 from the Fire Department's Ordinary Maintenance Account, to the Fire Department, Personal services Account, to take care of payment for the balance of the current year of an increase in the salary of eight Fire Lieutenants recently appointed Fire Captains*

Respectfully yours,
G- Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

July 13, 19*14

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Please transfer the sum of thirteen hundred fifty (\$1350.00) dollars from Ordinary Maintenance Account to personal Service Account. Both accounts are within the Fire Department budget.

J. C. McKally
Chief Engineer

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville 01-3* Mass.

July 13, 19MJ-

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of the sum of \$2500* from Hot Lunch Program Receipts to Hot Lunch Project.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

July 13, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville, City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor Bradley:

"The School" Committee of Somerville has voted to continue its sponsorship of the Hot Lunch program and has authorized the Superintendent of Schools to enter into contract for the sponsoring agent for a continuance of the Hot Lunch program beginning July 1, 1944, for a period of a year.

Because of the fact that Congress has not yet taken final action on the appropriation for the continuance of the Hot Lunch program it has been impossible to enter into contract for the anticipated Federal aid. As soon as possible, however, such a contract will be signed which will, without doubt, be retroactive to July 1.

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Thursday, July 13, 1914

In consequence of this situation and In view of the fact that the present Hot Lunch program account will not carry the project much longer, I respectfully request that a recommendation be made by you for the immediate transfer of \$2500 from Hot Lunch Receipts to Hot Lunch program.

Respectfully yours,
Everett W. Ireland
Superintendent of Schools

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

July 11, 1914

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your authority to use the sum of \$210 in the Personal Services Account of the police Department to pay the salary of Anthony Pondrell, 12 Sycamore St., Somerville, as a mechanic in the police Department for one month from July 12, 1914.

The employment of this man is on an emergency basis, to take care of repairs to all police cars, which are badly in need of repairs.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
< Mayor

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Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

July 11, 1914

To the Honorable Mayor
and Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board authorize the expenditure of \$210.00 from the Police Department, personal Service Account, to the salary of a Civil service Automobile Mechanic in our police Garage, on temporary employment for 30 days at a salary of \$5.00 per week.

During that period the said employee, Anthony Pondrell should put our police cars in thorough condition at a substantial saving in money to the City.

Very truly yours,
Thomas Damery
Chief of Police

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

July 13, 1914

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval of the transfer of the sum of \$2069.27 from Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account to Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and

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Grounds, Special Item, Insurance.

I also respectfully request your approval of the transfer of \$3100 from Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Labor Account to Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries Account, to take care of payment for overtime of the Janitors and custodians.

I also respectfully request your approval of the transfer of \$^00 from Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor Account, to Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Personal Services Account, to cover payment of overtime for Janitors.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

July 10, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor,-

I respectfully request that the following transfers be made in the Public Buildings Department accounts:

From Maintenance School Buildings, 'Buildings & Grounds Ordinary Maintenance	
To Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings & Grounds Special Item, Insurance	\$2069.27
From Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings & Grounds Labor	
To Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries, to cover overtime for Janitors	\$3100.00
From Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor	
To Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Personal Service to cover overtime for Janitors	U00.00

Very respectfully yours,
John F- Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

Referred to C^onimlttee on Finance

Appoint-
ments

66595 Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of

William C» Walsh
Joseph Marder
Clifton C. "Corliss

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Louis Ardizzoni
as special police

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions,

Petitions

For licenses as drivers from,

66895
66907

John J. Burke
Frank B. Coates

Licenses granted

Approved by the Mayor July 15, 1944

<p><u>Protest Ernest M« Vose against petitions of Hogan & Van for storage of paints and varnishes and fpr_ garage if__to_ be used for repair 'Shop at gO-S¹ Winslow Avenue.</u></p>	<p>66^99</p>	<p><u>protest</u></p>
<p>Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits.</p>		
<p><u>Petition Colonial Beacon Oil Company for 6" pipe line underground for transporting petroleum products, Broadway - Boston Avenue*</u></p>	<p>66^97</p>	<p><u>Petition</u></p>
<p>Referred to Committee on Public Property and public Works</p>		
<p><u>Communication from family of Mrs. Mary J. "Downey Calnan acknowledging expression of sympathy.</u></p>	<p>66903</p>	<p><u>Communication</u></p>
<p>Placed on file.</p>		
<p><u>Received notice of claim from Ada Borelli and Luigi Borelli by their attorney Samuel E. Seegal for Injuries received July 2, 19^4-, Elm Street</u></p>	<p>66900</p>	<p><u>Notice of Claim</u></p>
<p>Placed on file.</p>		
<p><u>REPORTS OF COMMITTEES</u></p>		
<p><u>The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the following, Petition Boston Edison Company for conduits and manholes Mystic Ave. North Union St.</u></p>	<p>66&0B</p>	<p><u>Reports</u></p>
<p><u>petition Boston Edison Company for alteration of existing pole location Charnwood Road,</u> reported orders,</p>	<p>66809</p>	<p></p>
<p>Accepted.</p>		
<p>The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:</p>		
<p><u>Order granting location for conduits and manholes to Boston Edison Company Mystic Avenue and North Union street,</u></p>	<p>6690^</p>	<p><u>Orders</u></p>
<p><u>Order granting alteration in the location of existing poles to Boston Edison Company Charnwood Road,</u></p>	<p>66905</p>	<p></p>
<p>as recorded on pages 1&3 and MJ-5^{of} volume 'g of the Records of poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were</p>		
<p>Adopted.</p>		
<p>Approved by the Mayor July 15, 19^44</p>		
<p><u>The Committee on Finance on the following, Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$1350 within Fire Department accounts,</u></p>	<p>66892</p>	<p><u>Reports</u></p>
<p><u>Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$557*70 from Police Dept. personal Services Account to pensions for Patrolman Daniel J. Riley,</u></p>	<p>66891</p>	<p></p>

66^ Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting authority to use \$210 in Personal Service Account of Police Dept. to pay -salary of auto mechanic for one month.

66393 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$2500 from Hot Lunch Program Receipts to Hot Lunch project,

66390 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$123. within Building Department Accounts,

66901 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers within public Buildings Department accounts,

66S39 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$300 within Highways Accounts,

66371 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to use \$150 in Board of Assessors, Personal Service Account to cover change in rating of Helen F. Abbott as Chief Clerk,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

66906 Ordered;

That the sum of one thousand, three hundred and fifty (\$1,350.) dollars is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to the Fire Department, Personal Services Account.

This transfer to take care of payment for the balance of the current year of an increase in the salary of eight Fire Lieutenants recently appointed Fire Captains.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor July 14, 19^

66907 Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy cents (\$557-70) is hereby transferred from the Police Department, personal Services Account to pensions, Ordinary Maintenance Account covering the pension balance for the current year to be paid to Patrolman Daniel J. Riley, who is to be pensioned effective July 16, 19^-.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 1 absent.

Approval of Chief of, police on file.

Approved by the Mayor July 1^-, 19^

66903 Ordered:

That authority is hereby granted to use the sum of two hundred and ten (\$210.) dollars in the personal Services Account

of the police Department, to pay the salary of Anthony Pondrell, 12*1 Sycamore Street, Somerville, as a mechanic in the Police Department for one month from July 12, 1944.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote*
Approved by the Mayor July 1^-, 19*14

Ordered:

That the sum of two thousand, five hundred (\$2,500) dollars is hereby transferred from Hot Lunch Program to Hot Lunch Project.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Morair under section 15 of the City Charter.

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and twenty-three (\$123.) dollars is hereby transferred¹ from public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor Account to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Personal Services Account.

This transfer provided for the overtime pay of the lifeguard at the Somerville Beach, bringing his pay from \$25 for a ^ day week, to \$32 for a 7^{da}y week for 1^ weeks.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.
Approved by the Mayor July 14, 19*14

Ordered:

That the following sums are hereby transferred as indicated;

\$2,069.27 from Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings & Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance, to Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings & Grounds, Special Item, Insurance

\$3,100.00 from Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings & grounds Labor Account, to Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries Account, to take care of payment for overtime of the janitors and custodians.

\$400.00 from Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor Account, to Maintenance Municipal Buildings, personal services Account to cover payment of overtime for Janitors.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.
Approved by the Mayor July 1*4, 19*44

Ordered; *

That the sum of three hundred (&300<) dollars is hereby transferred from Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance, Equipment Account, for the purchase of a second hand dump truck*

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

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Approved by the Mayor July 14, 1944

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Ordered:

Authority is hereby granted to use the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars in the Board of Assessors, Personal Service Account to cover change in rating of Helen F. Abbott as Chief Clerk at a salary of \$38-50 per week.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote

Approved by the Mayor July 14, 1944

Reports

66S32

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting authorization for expenditures totaling \$21,19.67, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and public Safety on the following,

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

66^96

Louis Ardizzoni

William C. Walsh

Joseph Harder

66395

• Clifton C. Corliss

• as special police,

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

66529

Communication from his honor the Mayor re rooming houses, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

66882

Order requesting changes of traffic signal light locations on Somerville Ave. near Central Street, reported recommending that same be referred to the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and permits on the following, For licenses for junk shops from,

6656^

Somerset Supply Co. by Albert Katz, 779-767 Me-Grath Highway,

66376

Francesco peluso, 391 Somerville Ave.

66639

Jiavransky Bros Co* 5 Webster Ave. rear

Boynton Yard,

66434

Somerset Junk co^ gpg Columbia Street,

66521

Louis Barman, 57 Washington Street,

6615-35

Joseph H. Taial'e'wsfcy, 513 Columbia Street,

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Morris F. Rosenwald, 318 Somerville Avenue,

66^32

I* Ratner, 4-75 Columbia Street

66431

Prospect Iron & Steel corp, *J-0 Bennett Street,

66562

Israel Hamlin, 51 Columbia Street,

Thursday, July, 13, 1944

Samuel Norris, ~~494~~ Columbia Street
Morris Bellis-Bellis Tire. Co* ~~454~~ McGrath Highway

66563
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reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the approval
of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Report accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor July 18, 1944

For licenses as drivers from,

Arthur G. Bauld
"Ralph Cole
Jofin L* Gough.

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor July 25, 19*14

John Henry Heighton for license as driver, reported recommending that such
license be granted.

66814

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor August 2, 1944

Protest Ernest M« Vose against petitions of Hogan & Van for storage of paints

66899

and varnishes and for garage if to be used for
repair shop at gQ-g4 Winslow Avenue, reported
recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Faulkner and Vice-president McEvoy offered the fol-
lowing order,

Ordered;

66915

Order

His honor the Mayor is requested to give con-
sideration of taking the means to obtain available funds so that reimbursemen-
in the amount of \$^2.00 jjan be made to John Buckley of the Fire Department for
payment for expenses incurred for injuries received in the performance of his
duties.

Adopted.

Alderman Hall offered the following draft of ordinance,

Ordinance No.

66916

Draft of
Ordinance

An Ordinance Amending "Traffic Ordinances"
of the City of Somerville

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville,
as follows:

Section 1. Traffic Regulations, City of Somerville, are hereby
amended in section 13, Article ft ('known as Parking Prohibited in Certain
Places, except for loading and unloading, etc.) by adding the following in
alphabetical position;

Dane Street, northeasterly side 500 feet from point
2n5fslt'e Tyler-Street to Somerville Avenue

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon the approval of the Department of public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Read twice and further action deferred, under the rules, until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

Alderman Moran offered the following order,

Orders 66916

Ordered;

That the Building Commissioner immediately order the Prescott School toilet facilities open to the children on the Recreation Play area.

Adopted.

Alderman Sullivan offered the following order,

66917

Ordered: <

'That his honor the Mayor give this Board of Aldermen an answer as to the order that he has in his possession in which a one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollar Street program was suggested.

Adopted.

Aldermen Sullivan and Hurd offered the following order,

66913

Ordered:

His honor the Mayor is requested to arrange for the services of an additional lifeguard at the Somerville Beach.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor, for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, July 25, 19^, 7*30 p.m.

The President, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

Aldermen Liaton, Sullivan, Koran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Liston, Sullivan, Hall, Moynihan, Hurd, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, 1, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Stackpole, Koran, Murray and Reynolds, ^, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court at Cambridge, on Wednesday, the sixth day of September, 19MJ-, at 10 a.m. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen McEvoy and Liston, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

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|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Martin F. Tivnan | 63 Boston Street | Chauffeur |
| 2. Oscar II, Fournier | 350 Broadway | Mail Clerk |
| 3* George T. Ernest | 123 Hillside Road | Chauffeur |
| 4. Cornelius M. Finn | 5*5 Bay State Avenue | Bookbinder |
| 5- Harvey G. Baloom | 2 Cottage Circle | Assemblyman |

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court, on Monday, the eleventh day of September, 19^, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen McEvoy and Liston drew names as follows:

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|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Francis J. Tiernan | 9 McGregor Avenue | Stock Clerk |
| 2. James DeSteffano | 2 Hanson Street | Gas Attendant |
| 3- Robert E. LeBlanc | 7 Benedict street | Musician |

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court, on Monday, the eleventh day of September, 19^4, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen McEvoy and Liston drew names as follows;

Approval
"Of"
Records

Jurors

1- Wylie T. Atkinson	87 Marlon Street	R.R. Electrician
2- James F. Farrell	419 Broadway	Scale Adjuster
3, Joseph Henry McGrath	48 Wallace Street	Stockman
4* Richard W. Dorley	141 North Street	Clerk
5, Stuart G. Currie	12 Pleasant Avenue	Bookkeeper

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3* Mass.

July 2*4-, 19*14

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the use of \$1,3^1.76 of Labor Funds in Park and Playground Maintenance Account to pay the wages of two laborers who are to be transferred to the park Division from the Sanitary Department*

These men are William Grigg, £94- Broadway and Thomas j. Downey, 1^A Caldwell Avenue, effective Monday, July 30, 19^* covering twenty-two weeks at \$35*0*J- per week amounting to g770.g\$ each man or a total of \$15^1.76.'

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Soraerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

July-2^, 19W-

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Soraerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your approval and through you the approval of the Honorable Board, of Aldermen to use \$1,5^1.76 of Labor Funds in Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Account to pay the wages of two laborers who are to be transferred to the Park Division from the Sanitary Department. This money was appropriated for the purpose of paying new laborers for the Park Division.

These men are William Grigg, #S9^ Broadway and Thomas J. Downey, 1^A Caldwell Avenue, and they are to start work for this department on Monday, July 31st, 19^*. For each man for the balance of the year 19^4 \$770.gg, 22 weeks @ \$35-0^, is needed; for both a total of \$1,5^1.76.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Sullivan
William J. Sullivan
City Engineer

*Referred to committee on Finance

66920
Communi-
cations

Tuesday, July 25, 1944

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville 4-3*Mass.

66919

July 21, 19^

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts i

Ladies and Gentlemen;

Reference is made to my recent communication to you which came before your Honorable Board on Thursday evening, July 15, 1944, requesting a transfer of \$2560 from Hot Lunch Receipts to School Committee Hot Lunch program.

Further action is necessary by your Honorable Board to avoid discontinuance of this Hot Lunch Program in the various schools during the summer months. The operation of this Hot Lunch Program during the summer time is for the purpose of serving hot dinners to any children whose parents are obliged to work during the daytime in defense work. I do not believe that your Honorable Board has any desire to discontinue this present program.

This is a matter of serious consideration and I respectfully request that you consider further my request of the transfer of this money. I have asked Mr. Ireland, Superintendent of Schools, acting for the School Committee to give me a memorandum which might furnish you with information which might not have been available to you on July 13, 1944.

I am, therefore, pleased to enclose Mr. Ireland's letter to me, dated July 21, 1944, which I believe will clarify the situation.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Enc.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

July 21, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts

My dear Mayor Bradley;

It has been brought to my attention that action upon your recommendation for the transfer by the Board of Aldermen of \$2500 from Hot Lunch Receipts to School Committee Hot Lunch Program has been delayed by the invoking of Section 15 by Alderman Moran.

In invoking Section 15 Alderman Moran made statements according to the press reports which were not in accordance with the facts of the situation. For instance, he stated, that there is a balance of \$2000 in the account, while at the present time the balance is approximately \$500.

Due to the fact that the weekly payroll necessary to pay for the services of the abbreviated organization, due to the decreased number of children participating since schools closed, is now \$97.00, and due to the fact that the purchases for food are ranging between \$50 and \$70 per week, it is evident that the appropriation will not carry the program more than during the next three weeks. The number of hot lunches being served at the present time daily is approximately as follows; Prescott School 96, - Bennett school 35 to 45.

To get a true picture of the cause of the abbreviated personnel these figures concerning meals served must be compared with the approximate number of meals served during the school year of 600 daily at the two schools, and it should be noted that the Hot Lunch program regulations require that the program operate on approximately 25% labor charge.

From the figures stated above it can readily be seen that with the help now employed, which is perfectly adequate to handle the situation, -we are still using over 60% of the cost of the operation of the project. This percentage of course will drop materially when the schools reopen and the number of servings increases.

Tuesday, July 35* 1944

If the operation of the Hot Lunch program is to continue, It will be necessary to have more money allotted to the Hot Lunch program account, as indicated by my request for transfer of moneys.

Trusting that this true statement of facts will clarify the situation, I am

Respectfully yours,
Everett ff. Ireland
Superintendent of School?

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3, Mass.

July 25, igW-

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the use of the sum of #150,00, availably in the Personal Service Account of the Executive Department for the temporary employment of Joan M. Flanagan, 31 ParfcLale Street, Somerville, Massachusetts, as a clerk in the Executive ^Departments effective July 26, 19*j4 at the rate of '\$20.00 per week for a period of about six weeks.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor ,

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Executive Department
City of soraerville
Somerville ^3> Mass.

July 25, 19^

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladles and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of &jg>5"00 from the appropriation, Personal _ervice _Accpunt, _Cpntag.loue Jlo_a.pital, to pay over-time to Mary Archoska, nurse, at the rate of &36.7S_p_er__month. Miss Archoska has been working four extra hours each day to cover the work formerly done by Miss Mears who has resigned.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

July 25, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Soraerville, Mass.

Dear Sir: .

We hereby request your approval of the use of eighty-five dollars (~~\$85.00~~) from the appropriation for personal .services at.the hospital, to pay overtime to Mary Archoska, nurse, at the rate of \$36*75 P^{er} month.

Because of the resignation of Miss Mears, Miss Archoska has been working four extra hours each day.

Tuesday, July 25, 1944

Yours very truly,
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.
K.S.H.
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

WEW:H

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3» Mass,

66923

July 25, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

* respectfully request your approval to the use of
\$100.00 from the appropriation, Personal Service Account, Contagious Hospital
to pay the Contagious Hospital's share of the over-time to two orderlies for
the vacation period*

I also respectfully request your approval to the
use of \$16.00 in the Maintenance Account of the Building Department to pay
the Building Department's share of the vacation pay of one of the orderlies
at the Contagious Hospital.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

July 25, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We respectfully request your approval of the use of one hundred and
four (\$100.00) dollars, from the appropriation for personal services at the
contagious hospital, to pay overtime to the orderlies for the vacation period.

These employees are each on call twenty-four hours a day, during the
vacation of the other and we feel that they should be paid overtime for this
two week period, at their regular rate.

Yours very truly,
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.
K.S.H.
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

WEW:H

Placed on file.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board, of Louis Ardizzoni as a
special officer.

66926

Appoint-
ment

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from
Walter O. Nicholson, Jr. and six other persons, not residents of Somerville,
under the name of Enlisted Veterans' League, Inc. for the purpose of the fol-
lowing: To assist in spreading and defending the principles upon which the
Government of the United States is founded and which are set forth in the

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Incorpor-
ation

Declaration of Independence, the constitution of the United States, the Bill of Rights, and to the extent desired all laws and Ordinances duly and constitutionally adopted by the Government of the United States and the several states. To foster and serve the intellectual, physical, economic and spiritual welfare of men and women who have been inducted into, or have served with the armed forces of the United states or its Allies as private soldiers, sailors, marines, coast guardsmen, or non-commissioned officers in the period between September 1, 1939 and the end of the war being waged by the United States and its Allies. To acquire, hold, own, and control property, real, personal, and/or mixed, necessary or desirable for carrying out the foregoing purposes. These purposes shall not authorize or permit the sale of alcoholic beverages or the procurement of a license to sell alcoholic beverages; to be located in the city of Boston.

Said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation they fail to find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the Illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming, or in any other business prohibited by law and that he is a person of good repute.

placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the commonwealth.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Petition 66921

Received petition from New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for conduit location cross Street.

Referred to committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received notices of claims from,

Notices 66922

Supplemental notice Samuel E. Seegal, Atty for Ada Borelli and Luigi Borelli,

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Claims 66923

Mrs. Michael Heneghan for, son Francis, for injuries received July 9, 1944.

Placed on file.

Report 66920

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Finance on communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to use \$1151*7 of Labor Funds in parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Account to pay wages of two laborers transferred from Sanitary Dept. to park Division, reported an order.

< Accepted. <

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Orders 66936

Ordered;

Authority is hereby granted to use the sum of

one thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-six cents (\$1,541.76) of Labor Funds in Parks and Playground Maintenance Account to pay the wages of two laborers who are to be transferred to the park Division from the sanitary Department.

These men are William G-rigg, *\$9^ Broadway and Thomas J. Downey, 1^a Caldwell Avenue, effective Monday, July 30, 19*14, covering twenty-two weeks at \$35-0^ P^{er} week amounting to \$770.S3 each man or a total of \$15^1.76.

. Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 26, 1944

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Order to transfer \$2,300.00 from Hot Lunch Program Receipts to Hot Lunch project, which at the meeting of July 13> 19*^4, further action was delayed, was

66909

Taken from table. Read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor July 26, 19^

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Faulkner offered the following orders,

Ordered:

66931

Authority is hereby granted to use the sum of one hundred and fifty (fl^0.) dollars available in the Personal Service Account of the Executive Department for the temporary employment of Joan N. Flanagan, 31 Parkdale Street, Somerville, as a clerk in the Executive Department, effective July 26, 19*44 at the rate of \$20.00 per week for a period of about six weeks.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 26, 19*14

Ordered;

66932

Authority is hereby granted to use the sum of eighty-five (|g>5*) dollars from the appropriation, personal Service Account, Contagious Hospital, to pay over-time to Mary Archoska, nurse at the rate of \$36-75 per month. Miss Archoska has been working four extra hours each day to cover the work formerly done by Miss Hears who has resigned.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 26, 19^4

Ordered;

66933

Authority la hereby granted to use the sum of sixteen (\$16.) dollars in the Maintenance Account of 'the Building Department to pay the Building Department's share of the vacation pay of one of the or-derlies at the Contagious Hospital.

Read twice and adopted*

Approved by the Mayor July 26, 1944

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Ordered;

Authority is hereby granted to use the sum of one hundred and four (\$10⁻.) dollars from the appropriation, Personal Service Account, contagious Hospital, to pay the Contagious Hospital's share of the overtime to two orderlies for the vacation period,

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 26, 19^{*}44

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following order,

66930

Ordered:

The Chairman of the Board of Election Commission-ers is directed to make arrangements as soon as possible so that applications for Absentee ballots may be made available for the parents and next of kin of service men and women at the Fire Stations and Branch Libraries throughout the City and other municipal buildings where practical and to publicize the fact that such applications are available so that as many as possible of those from our City in the service may vote at the coming election.

Adopted,

Alderman Hall offered the following order,

66925

Ordered:

That the London & Lancashire Indemnity Company of America, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of gomerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to 5-10-\$1[>]00 and Up Store, B. Sorocovech, for a sign over the sidewalk at 50[?]a Medford Street on July 1[>] 1933» be and it hereby is released from further liability aa surety on said bond, provided however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to July 1[>], 19[>] a new bond having b'een filed on that date with the United States Casualty Company as surety*

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above-mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 26, 19^{*}44

Alderman Moran offered the following order,

66935

Ordered:

Under the provisions of Chapter 1[>]3> Section 7, of the General Laws, the following place is hereby condemned and ordered demolished:

Rear of 85 Franklin street, at Hadley Court

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 26, 1944

Adjourned:

Attest:

Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, September 14, 1914, 8:00 P.M.

The President, Alderman Faulkner, presiding.

Aldermen Liston, Sullivan, Moynihan, Kurd, Vice-president McEvoy and the president present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Liston, Sullivan, Moynihan, Hurd, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, 6, voting In the affirmative; Aldermen Stackpole, Moran, Hall, Murray and Reynolds, 5* being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of two men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the session of said court on Monday, October 2, 1914, at 10:00 A.M.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed. Aldermen Sullivan and Liston being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows;

1. George A. Raftery	2*1-Warren Avenue	Hotel worker
2. Curtis Saunders	3 Banks Street	Bank clerk

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said court on Monday, October 2, 1914 at 10:00 A.M.

Aldermen Sullivan and Liston drew names as follows;

1; George Fifield	125 Josephine Avenue	Painter
2. Norman Corliss	9 Sewall Street	Foreman
"5. Maurice Dambrosio	13 Durham Street	Chauffeur
4. Albert J. Johnson	29 Windsor Road	Insurance Agent

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said court on Monday, October 2, 1914 at 10:00 A.M. (Criminal business)

Aldermen Sullivan and Liston drew names as follows:

1. Allen 3. Carpenter	2*1-Fairmount Avenue	Turbine tender
2. Arthur J. Tildsley	15 Belmont Square	Wire tester
3. Michael J. Hart	19 Dane Street	Rubber worker
4. Henry M. Grace	W Beacon Street	Repairman

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons

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Jurors

so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said court on Monday, October 2, 1944, at 10:00 A.M.

Alderman Sullivan and Listen drew names as follows:

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|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. Ralph A. Hilton | 53 Edgar Avenue | Chauffeur |
| 2. John J. Hogan | 38 Parkdale Street | pressman |
| 3* Raymond F. Smith | 23 Knapp Street | Upholsterer |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

HEARINGS

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

- 66921 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for conduit location Cross Street
- 66949 National Chair Co. for storage of lacquer, etc. at 13 Vernon Street,
- 66963 National Chair Co. for electric motors at 13 Vernon Street,

In the matter of the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for conduit location Cross Street, Mr. T. A. Dillon, representing the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the National Chair Co. for storage of lacquer, etc. at 13 Vernon Street, Atty. Bernard A. Riemer of 158 Devonshire St. Boston, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of the National Chair Co. for electric motors at 13 Vernon Street, Atty. Bernard A. Riemer of 153 Devonshire St. Boston, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communi-
cations

Received from his honor the Mayor the following communications,

66937

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3, Mass.

August 9, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of j1ft11.31 from Indemnification" Fire Losses Account to 'Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account.'

The insurance company has paid the City of Somerville the fire loss of \$411.81.

Thursday, September 14, 1944

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB: TJK

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville 43, Mass.

669^7

August 22, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of funds in the personal Service Account in the Board of Public Welfare to take care of the payment of services to be rendered by Kathryn C. MacCarthy as secretary to the Board of Public Welfare at the rate of \$4.00 per meeting the balance of the year 1944.

Yours very truly,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB: TJK

City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

August 15, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Executive Department
City Hall

Honorable Dear Sir:

Under date of July 29, 1944, this Board wrote you asking approval of the appointment of Kathryn C. MacCarthy as secretary to the Board of Public Welfare at the rate of \$4.00 per meeting.

As there are available funds in the Personal Service Account, we respectfully request the approval of the Board of Aldermen and your approval to use these funds for this purpose.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

W/M

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville 43, Mass.

66989

August 22, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$200.00 of the Executive Memorial Day Account to Executive Ordinary Maintenance Account for the Somerville State Guard Exhibition on Sunday, July 2, 1944.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley,
Mayor

GEB: TJK

Thursday, September 14, 1944

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville M-3, Mass.

September 14, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$627.50 from the Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to Conventions and Celebrations Account in payment of services rendered to the City of Somerville for the July 4th, 1944 celebration.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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66991

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3* Mass.

September 12, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Q-entlemen:

I respectfully request your approval for the use of \$80.00 in the Personal Service Account of the Veterans' Aid and Pensions Department to cover an increase in salary of \$75.00 per week for Caroline Rich during the remainder of the year 1944.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley,
Mayor

GEBtTJK

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Veterans' Aid and pensions

September 13, 1944

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley,

I respectfully request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the use of available funds in the Veterans' Aid and Pensions Department, Personal Service Account in the amount of eighty dollars (\$80.00) for an increase in salary for Carolyn P. Rich.

Very truly yours,
Thomas P. McG-rath
Commissioner

TFM:GS

66992

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3* Mass.

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval for the transfer of \$100.00 from the Assessors Personal Service Account to Assessors Ord.

Thursday, September 14, 1944

nary Maintenance Account to cover contract work abstracting deeds at the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB:TJK

Office of the
Board of Assessors
City of Somerville, Mass.
City Hall

September 11, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley,
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We respectfully request your approval of a transfer of \$10.00 from Assessors personal Service Account to Assessors Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This transfer is to cover contract work abstracting deeds at the Middlesex County Registry.

Very truly yours,
Charles R. Brunelle,
Chairman

A/ff

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

66993

September 14, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1,660.00 from the Personal Service Account of the "Board of Health" to the personal Service Account of the Contagious Hospital which will take care of payment of labor for the balance of the year 1944.

Yours respectfully,
(G. Edward Bradley)
Mayor

GEB:TJK

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

September 13, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Executive Department
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Health requests your approval to the transfer of \$1,660.00 from the Personal Service Account of the Board of Health to the personal service Account, of the Contagious Hospital to take care of payment of labor for the balance of the year 1944.

Yours respectfully,
Walter E. Whitaker
Chairman

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Thursday, September 14, 1944

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

August 22, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$500*00 from personal Service Account of the Board of Health to the Personal Service Account of the Inspection of Animals and provisions to cover the salary of the special investigator, appointed for three months to make a special survey of the sanitary conditions of the city, effective August 10, 1944.

Yours respectfully,
O. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEBrTJK

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

August 10, 1944

Honorable a. Edward Bradley, Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Health respectfully requests your approval of a transfer of five hundred dollars (\$500.) from the Personal Service Account of the Health Department to the same account in the Inspection of Animals and Provisions.

This money is to pay the salary of the special investigator appointed for three months to make a survey of the sanitary conditions of the city with particular reference to keeping of poultry.

The money is available out of the amount appropriated for the salary of an executive clerk.

Yours very truly,
Dr. Walter E. Whittaker
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville 4}, Mass.

September 12, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$3»000. from the Board ^Health..Middlesex County Tuberculosis: Account to the Miscellaneous Expense Account for the Contagious Hospital to cover expenses for the balance of the year 19**4.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Thursday, September 14, 1944

Honorable G* Edward Bradley
Executive Department
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir;

The Board of Health requests your approval to the transfer of \$3*000.00 from the Board of Health Middlesex County Tuberculosis Account to the Miscellaneous Expense Account for the Contagious Hospital to cover expenses for the balance of the year 1944.

Yours respectfully,
Walter E. Whitaker
Chairman

WEW;MH

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville Mass.

66996

September 14, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$5*90 from the water Department Maintenance and Extension Account to the Old Age Assistance, Personal Service Account of the Board of Public Welfare to take care of payment of salary of Frank Palange, the balance of the year 1944.

Mr. palange is a social service worker in the Old Age Assistance Department and has been in the Marine Corps for some time and is now being released to civilian life.

yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Board of public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass

August 16, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Executive Department
City Hall

Honorable Dear Sir:

I have received a letter this day from Frank Palange, a social worker in our department, who is in the Marine corps. Mr. palange is over fifty years of age and has been doing guard duty in the National Capitol. He states in his letter that his commanding officer has given him until September 15, 1944 to get back into private employment, as Marines who have been injured in service are now taking over the duties he has been performing. It is our intention to have him work in the Old Age Assistance Bureau for the present, effective September 15, 1944. Therefore, we respectfully request that you ask the Board of Aldermen for the appropriation or transfer of \$5*79 to the Old Age Assistance, personal Service Account.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

KCM

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Water Commissioner

September 13, 1944

Thursday, -September 10-, 1944

Honorable O* Edward Bradley, O.D..
Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby authorize the transfer of \$2000. from Water Maintenance and Extension as follows:

Personal Service	\$500.00
Labor Account	1500.00

Yours very truly,
Henry F. O'Connell
Henry F. O'Connell
Water Commissioner

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-Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3, Mass.

September 11*, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladles and Gentlemen;

I respectfully Bequest your approval to the transfer of \$*K).00 from the Water Department" Maintenance and Extension. Account to 'the Ordinary Maintenance Account of the Board of Publi'c "Welfare to take care, of the payment, of \$10.00 per month to Angle Zahgrille, effective September 1, 1944.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

September 12, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Executive Department
City Hail

Honorable Dear Sir;

The Board of public Welfare respectfully request car allowance for Angle Zangrille, who purchases all of our medical supplies. This allowance will be at the rate of \$10.00 per month.

Since Mr. Zangrille has taken over this work, a big saving has been made in our medical account and our board feels that an allowance for the use of his <car is necessary.

Very truly yours,
.Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

G. Edward Bradley

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3» Mass.

September 14, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladles and Gentlemen;

Thursday, September 14, 1944

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$60.00 from the Water Department Maintenance and Extension Account to the Ordinary Maintenance Account of the Old Age Assistance Department, Board of Public Welfare to take care of the payment of \$15.00 per month to Etta Neylan for car allowance, effective September 1, 1944 employed as a social worker in the A.P.O. Department.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass

September 12, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Executive Department
City Hall

Honorable Dear Sir:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests your approval of a car allowance for Mrs. Etta Neylan employed as a social worker in the A.D.C. Department. This allowance will be at the rate of \$15.00 per month, effective September 1, 1944.

Mrs. Neylan is the only social worker who investigates cases on the A.D.C. and covers the entire city.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

KCM

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

66999

September 14, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$544. from the Water Department Maintenance and Extension Account to the Executive Department conventions and Celebrations Account to defray the expenses of a suitable stone and tablet to be erected on the site of the first church in Somerville.

Somerville will lead the way in the spirit of religious tolerance and brotherly love. All faiths and creeds are represented in a committee organized to commemorate the founding of the first church in Somerville. This spirit of tolerance will be greatly needed in the new post-war world to come, and Somerville will set an example by the ceremonies to be held on Sunday, October 1, 1944, at 3 P.M. in front of the High School Grounds, which is said to be near the site of the first church in Somerville.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Referred to Committee on Finance

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

66988

September 12, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and gentlemen:

I respectfully request your Honorable Board, to pass the following ordinance, "No person shall play baseball or football or any other games in or on the grounds in front of and around the High School, Gymnasium and City Hall Buildings"

Yours very respectfully,
O. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB:TJK

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and public Safety

Appoint-
ment

66986 Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of John M. Mansfield, Jr. as temporary and acting Clerk of Committees.

Appointment confirmed.

Incorpor-
ations,

66933 Forwarding applications for certificates of incorporation from, John J. Curtin and ten other persons not residents of Somerville, under the name of Hamilton Beach Association, Inc. for the purpose of the following: It shall be devoted to the continued protection, improvement and advancement of that part of Hamilton Beach known as Quasset Island, its streets, its bathing beaches and other community projects, for the mutual advantage of all its property owners, but these purposes shall not authorize or permit the sale of alcoholic beverages or the procurement of a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be located in the town of Wareham, Mass.

66985 Virginia Buckles Higgs and seven other persons not residents of Somerville, under the name of The Foundation for Independent Education, Inc. for the purpose of the following: To raise, accumulate, solicit, and distribute funds for scholarships to assist in the education and maintenance of deserving students of good ability or talent in elementary schools, preparatory schools, Junior colleges, art schools, vocational schools and all other institutions of learning or specialized training; to provide scholarships to aid and assist worthy boys and girls in attendance at camps; to secure and provide funds to purchase or aid in the purchase of equipment for research and scientific laboratories of colleges and other educational institutions; to aid in the support of medical centres; to provide funds to aid worthy students in securing necessary hospitalizations and medical attendance. To make donations to and otherwise aid such other educational and charitable institutions or businesses allied with or connected with the aims and objects of the foundation. For the purposes above specified to receive donations, to receive, manage, take and hold real, and personal property by gift, grant, devise or bequest, to publish such publications and periodicals as will aid

students and their parents and guardians in the selection of the proper educational institutions or camps most suited to the aims and purposes of the particular students, and to otherwise aid and assist in improving the moral and social condition, health, and educational opportunities of its beneficiaries; to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and the development of Christian character in students; to purchase and own such real estate and personal property or lease such as may be necessary for the purposes of the corporation; to be located in the city of Boston, Mass.

said applications being accompanied by reports from the Chief of police stating that upon investigation he does not find that either of said incorporators have ever been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming, or in any other business prohibited by law and that they are persons of good reputation.

Placed on file and certificates to be signed by the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville Mass.

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September 14, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The City of Somerville has made preparations for the impending catastrophe which is said to be near at hand, and if any of you ladies and gentlemen wish to help, I know that your services will be of great value to the various departments of the City. To that end, the department heads will welcome your assistance*

I hope that you will be able to conclude the business of your meeting at any early hour, so that all who may can go to their homes*

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB:TJK

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Arthur J. peneen for three pool tables, 75^{Bow} Street.

66939

Petitions

Joseph G-reenfelt for license to collect Junk

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For licenses as drivers from,

Dennis J. Kelly
Leo ^ Kelly
Noel A. Landry
James F. Legg
Fred B. Thompson
Angelo Vigorito

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Homer R* Tilton
Douglas V. Worden

For licenses for hackney carriages from,

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Somerville Taxicab Co. transfer.
Somerville Taxicab Co* transfer,
Somerville Taxicab Co* transfer.
Union Square Taxi, transfer,
Union Square Taxi, transfer,
Union Square Taxi, transfer,
Union Square Taxi, transfer,"
Union Square Taxi, transfer,!

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66959

Samuel R. Jacobson for license for Junk shop at 10 Union Square,

Annie ff. Burnham for lodging house license at 61 Perkins Street,

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

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66962

Frank's Market, Frank Creoo, 3&9 Somerville
Ave* awning,
Mrs. Elizabeth' Mitrano, ^-55 McOrath Highway
awning,
Mrs. Elizabeth Mitrano, ^55 Mcftrath Highway
shelf,

For licenses for taxi stands from,

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Somerville Taxicab CQ> 8-9 Davis_3q. 2, trans-
fer,
Somerville Taxicab Co. Summer and Elm Sts,
transfer
Union Square Taxi, 21- Union Square transfer,
Union Square Taxi, 25 Union Square transfer,
Union Square Taxi, ^5 Union Square, transfer,
Union Square Taxi, *J7 Union Square, transfer.
Union Square Taxi, 50 Union Square, transfer,

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Communication Ernest M. Vose enclosing protect against granting permit for
repair and paint shop at Nos. 60-g**- Winslow
Avenue,

Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits.

669^9

National Chair CO. for license for storage of lacquer, lacquer seal, thinner
enamel enamel undercoat, shading, stain at 15
Vernon Street,

License granted subject to the following conditions; Only total of 500 gallons to be kept at any time within building and balance to be kept outside in a separate fireproof building.

66963

National Chair Co. for license for electric motors of 150 horse power at JUS
Vernon street^

License granted.

Sept. 26, 1944. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within ten days, as prescribed in City Charter, license is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Communi-
cations

66971

Communication Mrs. Mary E. Ash and family acknowledging expression of sympathy,

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Communication Mrs. Henry T* Murray, Jr. expressing appreciation,

66973

Communication from The Corbett Family acknowledging expression of sympathy,

Placed on file.

Invitation Magoun Square Service Club to attend "All Star Show" and block party, September 21, 19MJ-

6698^

Invitation

Invitation accepted.

Received notices of claims from,

Edward R. M* Barbazon re self and two friends John Maderioe and Thomas prendergast for injuries received September 5, 19^ Kensington Ave.

66975

Notices of Claims

Gertrude Chant by her attorney Louis Jablon for injuries and damages August 5, 19^* Oak Street,

66976

Robert J. Muldoon, attorney for and in behalf of Anna M. Clancy for injuries received August 15, 19^, Broadway,

66977

Annie L* Phaser by her attorney David B. Nissenbaum for injuries received August 11, 19^, Osslpee Road,

66973

Albert J. Ooguen, representing Q-eorge M. (Joguen, for damages and injuries received July 23, 19^-, Windom Street,

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Kugene Hawes by his attorney John J. O'Neill for Injuries received August 16, 19^*, Elm Street,

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Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien for Injuries received,

66981

Joan O'Day by her attorney Morris Stone for injuries received July 9, 19^ Bristol Road,

66982

Ethel M. Wagner by her attorney David B. Nissenbaum for injuries received July 19> 19^» Broadway.

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Placed on file*

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

president Faulkner offered the following resolutions,

Whereas;

67002

Resolutions

In the death and passing of

JOHN M. MANSFIELD

beloved father of Assistant Clerk of Committees John M. Mansfield, Jr. the City of Somerville has lost a respected citizen, whose pleasant acquaintance will be long remembered by his neighbors and friends in his long residence in our City, be it

Resolved:

That we extend our profound condolences to his sorrowing wife and family In this hour of loss and sadness, and be It further

Resolved:

That our City Clerk be requested to forward copies of these resolutions to Mrs. Margaret Mansfield, to our Assistant Clerk of committees, and to his daughter Mrs. Marguerite Brown of Natlck.

Read twice and adopted.

Whereas:

67003

Thursday, September 1*1, 1944

It is with a deep sense of regret and sorrow that we learned of the death of

MRS. CATHERINE L. REYNOLDS

beloved mother of our Colleague, Alderman Raymond I. Reynolds, and

Whereas:

It has been the pleasure of so many of our people during her fifty years as a resident of our City to know and admire her for her extreme simplicity, and for her rich possession of the finest and noblest qualities of womanhood, be it

Resolved:

That in extending our profound and deep feelings of grief to our esteemed associate in this hour of his great loss and sadness, we are also expressing the sentiments of her many neighbors and friends in our City, and be it further

Resolved:

That this expression of our sympathy be spread upon the records of this Board of Aldermen and that a copy be sent to our Colleague, Alderman Raymond I. Reynolds.

Read twice and adopted*

Alderman Hall offered the following order,

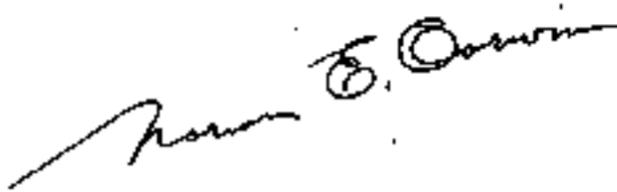
Ordered;

The Board of Health Department is hereby requested to make an inspection of the Morse Tallow Company plant near Ward Street for an investigation of the odors which are alleged to be emanating from the plant, and to report its findings to this Board of Aldermen at the earliest possible date.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Order

67001

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, September 15, 1944, & P.M.

The President, Alderman Faulkner, presiding.

Aldermen Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Liston, Sullivan, Halli Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Stackpole, Moran and Murray, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received the following petitions from, -

Reginald N. Benoit for license as driver

67004

Petition

Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits.

Frank J. Davis that poplar trees in yard of Western Junior High School be removed.

67005

Communication

Referred to Committee on public Property and public Works

Communication from family of John M. Mansfield acknowledging expression of sympathy.

67006

placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to use \$50.00 in

66991

Personal Service Account of the Veterans Aid and Pensions Department,

Communication from his honor, the Mayor requesting transfer of \$60.00 from the

66996

Water Department Maintenance and Extension Account to Ordinary Maintenance Account Old Age Assistance Dept. Board of Public Welfare,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$200.00 from

66999

Executive Memorial Day Account to Executive Ordinary Maintenance Account,

Approval of Records

Reports

Monday, September 18, 1944

- 66997 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$10.00 from Water Department, Maintenance and Extension Account to Ordinary Maintenance Account of the Board of Public Welfare,
- 66937 Communication from his honor the Mayor relative to approval for use of funds in the Personal Service Account of Board of Public Welfare for secretarial services at meetings of Board,
- 66996 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$56.90 from Water Department Maintenance and Extension Account to Old Age Assistance Personal Service Account Board of Public Welfare,
- 66990 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$627.50 from Executive Dept. Ordinary Maintenance Account to Conventions and Celebrations Account,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

67011

Ordered;

Approval is hereby granted for the use of
eighty (\$80) dollars in the Personal Service Account of the Veterans LA^{1d}
and Pension Department to cover an increase in salary of \$5.00 per week for
Caroline Rich during the remainder of the year 1944.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 19, 1944

67012

Ordered;

The sum of (\$60.00) Sixty Dollars is hereby
transferred from the Water Department, Maintenance and Extension Account, to
the Ordinary Maintenance Account of the Old Age Assistance Department, Board
of Public Welfare, to take care of the payment of \$15.00 per month to Etta
Neylan, for car allowance effective Sept. 1, 1944, employed as a Social
Worker in the A.D.C. Department.

Read twice and adopted. Roll call vote 10 yes, 1 absent.

Approval of Water Commissioner on file.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 19, 1944

67013

Ordered:

The sum of two hundred (\$200.) dollars is hereby
transferred from the Executive Memorial Day Account to Executive Ordinary

Maintenance Account for the Somerville State Guard exhibition on Sunday, July 2, 1944.

Read twice and adopted, unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 19, 1944

Ordered:

67014

The sum of forty (\$40.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Water Department, Maintenance and Extension Account to the Ordinary Maintenance Account of the Board of public Welfare, to take care of the payment of \$10.00 per month to Angie Zangrille, effective September 1, 1944.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 1 absent.

Approval of water Commissioner on file.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 19, 1944

Ordered:

67015

Authorization is hereby granted for the use of funds in the personal service Account in the Board of Public Welfare to take care of the payment of services to be rendered by Kathryn C- MacCarthy as Secretary to the Board of public Welfare at the rate of \$4.00 per meeting the balance of the year 1944.

Read twice and adopted*

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 19, 1944

Ordered:

67016

The sum of five hundred and sixty-four dollars and ninety cents is hereby transferred from the Water Department Maintenance and Extension Account to the Old Age Assistance, Personal Service Account of the Board of Public Welfare, to take care of payment of salary of Frank Palange the balance of the year 1944.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 10 yes, 1 absent.

Approval of Water Commissioner on file.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 19, 1944

Ordered:

67017

The sum of six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$627.30) is hereby transferred from the Executive Department Ordinary Maintenance Account to Conventions and Celebrations Account in payment of services rendered the City of Somerville for the July 4th, 1944 celebration.

Read twice and adopted, unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 19, 1944

Report

66897

The petition of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company for 6" pipe line underground for transporting petroleum products, Broadway and Boston Avenue, was

Taken from Committee on Public Property and public Works and upon motion of Aid. Hall petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

, President Faulkner offered the following order.

Orders

67010

Ordered:

The City Engineer is hereby requested to make a survey of the sewer and drainage system at Albion and Alpine Streets owing to the recent flood conditions of the heavy rains during the hurricane storm of last week.

Adopted*

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following orders,

67007

Ordered;

The City Engineer is hereby requested to make a survey of the sewer, and drainage system at Powder House Boulevard and North Street, and at North Street and Raymond Avenue.

Adopted.

67008

Ordered:

His honor the Mayor and all Department heads /are hereby requested to consider the advisability of giving all employees who performed extra duty, time off without loss of¹ pay to compensate them for service rendered during the recent alarming situation of the hurricane alert.

Adopted.

67009

Ordered:

In the interest of general convenience, the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway are requested to re-establish the Clarendon Hall Bus Lines stop at its former location near the Railroad Crossing at Davis Square opposite the Somerville Theatre (outbound).

Adopted.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following orders,

6701^

Ordered:

The City Engineer and the Commissioner of Public Buildings are requested to take immediate steps to improve the general appearance of the grounds of the Lowe School on Morrison Avenue by removing all unsightly weeds from the area.

Adopted .

Ordered;

67019

The Commissioner of Streets is requested to, make provision for returning the bucket-man street cleaner service from Ball Square to powder House Square to remedy the unsightly conditions of that section of the City.

Adopted.

Ordered:

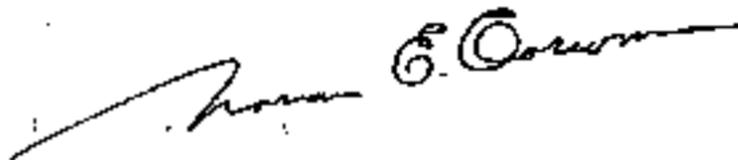
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The City Engineer is hereby requested to investigate the Sewer and Drainage system In the vicinity of Elston Street West Somerville where the flood conditions during the recent storm caused cellars to be fully flooded causing considerable loss and inconvenience to the people of that district.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, September 2S, 19W-, 9 p.m.

The president, Alderman Faulkner, presiding.
Aldermen Stackpple, Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds and Vice-president MoEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, 9» voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Stackpole and Reynolds, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court on Monday, the sixth day of November, 19^4, at 10:00 A.M. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being and shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Moynihan and Hall, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows;

- | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1. Michael Conway | 15 New Hampshire Avenue | Manager |
| 2. Fred V. Knight | 140 Highland Avenue | Laundryman |
| 3. Joseph T. Gippert | 90 Gordon Street | Baker |
| 4. John D. Barry | 5-0 Hooker Avenue | Clerk |
| 5. James W. Buell | 47 Clarendon Avenue | Shipper |

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court on Monday, the sixth day of November, 19^, at 10:00 A.M.

Aldermen Moynihan and Hall drew names as follows:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1, William H. Riley | 481 Medford Street | Chauffeur |
| 2. Albert F. Wilkins | 9a Ashland Street | Shipper |
| 3. Richard Volplcelli | 20 Elm Street | Core maker |
| 4. Edward J. Roberts | 1*- Greenwood Terrace | Cook |
| 5. Elmer A. Smith | 32 Farragut Avenue | Foreman |

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court on Monday, the sixth day of November, 19*14, at 10:00 A.M.

Aldermen Moynihan and Hall drew names as follows:

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|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. William McLellan | U3 Wallace Street | Carpenter |
| 2. Frank L. Preston | 125 Highland Road | Chemical mixer |

Thursday, September 23, 1914

I. Francis F. Griffith	20 Elston Street	Clerk
I. Joseph p. Owens	36 Aah Avenue	Elevator Opera- tor

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the session of said Court, at Lowell, on Monday the sixth day of November, 1914, at 10:00 A.M.

Aldermen Moynlhan and Hall drew names as follows;

1. Timothy J. Brosnan	99 Hillsdale Road	Mechanic
2. Le° Stone	12 Connecticut Avenue	Sugar boiler
"5. Orin F. Davis	25 Main Street	Operator
4. Edmund F. Mawhlnney	175 College Avenue	Clerk
5. Edward L. Baro	10§ G-lenwood Road	Foreman

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
City of Somerville
.Someryllle ^3> Mass.

September 26, 1914

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladles and Gentlemen:

Irving G. Peterson, member of the Somerville Fire Department who has been in the armed services for some time, returned to work in the Somerville Fire Department on September 22, 1914, having received approval of Civil Service application for reinstatement to his former position.

I respectfully request < therefore, that your Honorable Board approve the transfer of \$673.20 from the Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to Fire Department, Personal services. Salary and Ifagés Account, to cover the payment of salary to Irving G. Peterson from September 22, 1914 to December 31, 1914.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Soraerville
Office of Chief of pire.Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass,

September 25, 1914

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall, -Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In order to take care of salary of Irving G. Peterson employed in this Department and who has returned from the U. S. Armed Services it will be

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cations

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Thursday, September 29, 1944

necessary to transfer the sum of (\$673.20) from Fire Department Ordinary Maintenance Account to personal Services Salary and Wages Account.

Yours very truly,
J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer

Returned to work iSept. 22, 1944

67029

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3» Mass.

September 26, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$60.00 from the Water Department Maintenance and Extension Account to the Ordinary Maintenance Account of the A.D. G. Department, Board of Public Welfare, to take care of payment of ftl"5 >00 per month to Etta Neylah, for car allowance, effective September 1, 1944.

The vote passed by your Honorable Board on Monday, September 19, 1944, in this connection is hereby rescinded.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley,
Mayor

GEB:tjk

67030

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3» Mass.

September 26, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$627.50 from the Water Department Maintenance ~~and Extension Account~~ to the Executive Department, Conventions and Celebrations Account, for payment of services rendered the City of somerville for the July *1, 1944 celebration.

The vote of your Honorable Board passed September 15, 1944 in this connections is hereby -rescinded.

Yours respectfully,
G* Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^-J, Mass.

September 26, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

^respectfully request your appj*p^al tp_tjie_U8_e.p.f, available funds in the Water Department Maintenance and ^Extension^ Labor Account for the salary of one new laborer for the balance of the year 1944.

This employee takes the place of a deceased employee and is not an increase in the present personnel of the Water Department.

Thursday, September 28, 1944

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tJk

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Water Commissioner

September 26, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, O.D.*
Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Will you please submit an order to the Board of Aldermen at their next meeting authorizing the use of available funds in Water Maintenance and Extension - Labor Account for the salary of one new laborer.

Yours very truly,
Henry F. O'Connell
Henry F. O'Connell
Water commissioner

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3, Maes.

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September 27i 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladles & Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the approval of yqur_Honorabl_e Board^to the use of available funds in the City Home "Ordinary Maintenance Ac-count of Board of public Welfare to pay car allowance to George Goodrich, Warden at the City Infirmary, af'the rate of "\$25.00 per month, effective September 1, 19^4.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
M^yor

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City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

Sept. 26, 1944

Hon. & Edward Bradley,
Executive Dept.
City Hall

Honorable Dear Sir;

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests your ap-
proval, and the approval of the Board of Aldermen for the granting of car al-
lowance at \$25.00 a month effective September 1, 19^4, for George Goodrich,
Warden at the City Infirmary.

There are available funds in the City Home Ordinary Main-
tenance Account.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General A^ent

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Thursday, September 28, 1944

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville U-3, Mass.

September 29, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of
the sum of \$100 from the Commissioner of Public Buildings Personal Service
Account to the Commissioner of Public Buildings Ordinary Maintenance Account.

yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

September 29, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your approval of the following trans-
fer in the Public Building Department account;

From; commissioner of public Buildings
Personal Service

To; Commissioner of Public Buildings
Ordinary Maintenance

\$100

Very:-respectfully yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

Referred to Committee on Finance

Incor-
poration

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Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from
Anthony Diplirro and nine other persons not residents of Somerville under the
name of American War Workers Association Inc. for the purpose of the follow-
ing: To advocate and sponsor legislation which will tend to insure continued
employment for all. To assist in promoting harmony and cooperation between
employer and employee. To aid our Fellow war workers in their economic and
social advancement, it is not the intention of the corporation to apply for
a liquor license, to be located in the city of Boston, Mass, said application
being accompanied by a communication from the Chief of police stating that
upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned person
ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in
the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming or in any
other business prohibited by law and that he is a person of good repute.

Placed on file and certificate to be forwarded to the Secretary
of the Commonwealth signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Thursday, September 25, 1944

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

67021

Communication

September 29, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

This will reply to your request of September 11, 1944, for an investigation of the property of the James F. Morse Tallow Company.

Several investigations of this plant have been made, but we must request more time to allow for further observations before submitting a report of our findings.

Yours very truly,
Dr. W. E. Whittaker
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

WEW:H

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions,

For licenses as drivers from,

J. Henry Blumsack
Robert S. Sgueglia

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petitions

John W. Pitcher for license for Junk shop at 6 Medford Street

67021*-

Augustus Cipriani for permission for neon sign at 37 Broadway

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Referred to committee on Licenses and permits

Communication Mr. Ray Reynolds acknowledging expression of sympathy and resolution.

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Communication

Placed on file.

Received supplemental notice of claim J. R. M. Brabason re

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Notice of Claim

John Maderlos and Edward R. M. Brabason.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$0.00

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Reports

Communication from his honor the Mayor re transfer of \$60.00

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Communication from his honor the Mayor re transfer of \$627.50

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Communication from his honor the Mayor re transfer of \$3,000.00,

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Communication from his honor the Mayor re transfer of \$1,600.00

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Communication from his honor the Mayor re transfer of \$673.20

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Communication from his honor the Mayor re transfer of \$300.00

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Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval for use of funds,

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Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval for use of funds

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reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

67035

Ordered:

The sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Assessors' Personal Service Account, to the Assessors' Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover contract work abstracting deeds at the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds.

Read twice and adopted, unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor September 29, 1944

67036

Ordered;

The sum of sixty (\$60.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Water Department, Maintenance and Extension Account to the Ordinary Maintenance Account of the City Department, Board of Public Welfare to take care of payment of \$15.00 per month to Etta Neylan, for car allowance, effective September 1, 1944

The vote passed by the Honorable Board on Monday September 13, 1944, in this connection is hereby rescinded.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no.

Approved by the Mayor September 29, 1944.

Approval of Water Commissioner on file.

67037

Ordered;

The sum of six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$627.50) is hereby transferred from the Water Department Maintenance and Extension Account to the Executive Department, Conventions and Celebrations Account, for payment of services rendered the City of Somerville for the July 4, 1944 celebration.

The vote of the Honorable Board passed September 13, 1944 in this connection is hereby rescinded.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote 11 yes, 0 no.

Approved by the Mayor September 29, 1944

Approval of Water Commissioner on file.

67038

Ordered:

The sum of three thousand (\$3000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Board of Health, Middlesex County T. B. Account, to the Miscellaneous Expense Account for the Contagious Hospital, to cover expenses for the balance of the year 1944.

Read twice and adopted unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor September 29, 1944

Ordered:

67039

The sum of eighteen hundred and sixty (\$1,860.) dollars is hereby transferred from the Personal Service Account of the Board of Health to the Personal Service Account of the contagious Hospital, which will take care of payment of labor for the balance of the year 1944.

Read twice and adopted, unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor September 29, 1944

Ordered;

67040

That the sum of six hundred and seventy-three dollars and twenty cents (\$673.20) is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to Fire Department, Personal Services Salary and Wages Account, to cover the payment of salary to Irving G. Peterson from September 22, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

Read twice and adopted, unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor September 29, 1944

Ordered:

6704-1

The sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Personal Service Account of the Board of Health to the Personal Service Account of the Inspection of Animals and Provisions, to cover the salary of the special investigator, appointed for three months to make a special survey of the sanitary conditions of the City, effective August 10, 1944.

Read twice and adopted, unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor September 29, 1944

Ordered:

6704-2

Approval is hereby granted for the use of available funds in the City Home Ordinary Maintenance Account of the Board of Public Welfare, to pay car allowance to George Goodrich, Warden at the City, Infirmary, at the rate of \$25.00 per month, effective September 1, 1944.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor September 29, 1944

Ordered;

6704-3

Approval is hereby granted for use of available funds in the Water Department, Maintenance and Extension Labor Account for the salary of one new laborer for the balance of the year 1944.

This employee takes the place of a deceased employee and is not an increase in the present personnel of the Water Department.

Reports

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor September 29, 1944

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,
For licenses for bowling alleys and pool tables from,

- 66S10 Fred Sateriale-James C» DiNunzip d/b/a^Highland Bowladrome for 8 bowling alleys, 156 Highland Avenue
- 66939 < Alfred J. Deneen for 3 pool tables, 75 Bow St.
- 669^0 Joseph Greenfelt for license to collect Junk

For licenses as drivers from,

- 66941 Dennis J. Kelly
- 669^2 Leo F. Kelly
- ~~66943~~ Noel A. Landry
- 669U-4 James F. <Legg
- 6691*5 Fred B. Thompson
- 669^6 Angelo Vigoritp ~
- 669^7 Homer R. Tilton
- 669^8 Douglas V* Worden
- 6700^ Reginald N. Benoit

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk from,

- 66960 Frank's Mkt. - Frank Crecco, 3^9 Somerville Ave awning
- 66961 Mrs* Elizabeth Mitrano, ^55 McGrath Highway, awning

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject in each case to a bond for \$2000 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor October J, 1944

- 66962 Mrs. Elizabeth Mitrano for permission to maintain shelf over sidewalk at 1j-55 McGrath Highway, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$2000 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Report accepted and license granted.

See veto message in subsequent record.

- 66953 Samuel R, Jacobson for license for Junk shop at 10 Union square, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Faulkner offered the following order,

Orders

670*^6

Ordered:

His honor the Mayor and the Chief Engineer of

the Fire Department are requested to confer for the purpose of Investigating a reimbursement due John P. Bowe, a member of the Fire Department in amount of \$223.50 for injuries received in the performance of his duties. This amount being due for medical and hospitalization expenses.

Adopted.

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following orders,

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Streets is hereby requested to install a paper refuse receptacle in front of 12&5 Broadway.

Adopted.

Ordered:

The Chief of the Police Department is hereby requested to enforce the "No Commercial Vehicles" Ordinance on powder House Boulevard.

Adopted.

Alderman Hall offered the following order,

Ordered;

The City Engineer is hereby requested to correct a dangerous condition which has already resulted in a serious accident to a small child, by blocking off or enclosing with screening or other material the open area underneath the iron hand rail on both sides of the cement stairway leading from the railroad bridge on Washington Street into Lincoln Park, so as to prevent a recurrence and stop the hazard of a fall into the solid play areas on both sides at the bottom of stairway.

Adopted.

Aldermen Hall and Stackpole offered the following order,

Ordered:

The City Engineer is hereby requested to submit to this Board of Aldermen at its next regular meeting an accounting of the cost of all work completed to date, now in progress and also contemplated at the Conway playground.

Adopted.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order,

Ordered*

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to arrange for the installation of a street light of suitable kind and power in front or near the estate at 33 Burnside Avenue.

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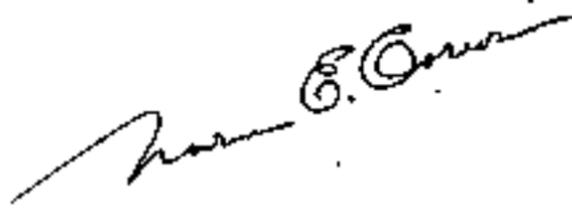
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Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm. E. Quinn".

Cleric

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Tuesday, October 10, 1944, 9 P.M.

The President, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

Aldermen Linton, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, 'Kurd Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Linton, Sullivan, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds, Vice-President McEvoy and the President, 9* voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Stackpole and Moran, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

October 6, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

Attention: Finance Committee

Reference is made to your request for information in connection with transfer of \$50.00 from the Water Department, Maintenance and Extension Account to the Executive Department, Conventions and Celebrations account to defray the expenses of a suitable stone and tablet to be erected on the site of the First Church of Somerville.

The expenses in connection with the observance which was held Sunday, October 1, 1944, are as follows:

T. F. McAnn & Sons Co. 27 Village Street Somerville the furnishing and setting of tablet as per detail submitted by the Committee; together with furnishing and building of foundation of one Deer Isle stone monument, the sum of \$40.00. Windsor Pad & Paper Co. Inc., 1500 programs printed for the observance, the sum of \$21.00. Eastern Decorating Co. 8 Putnam Street, Somerville decorating the band stand, the sum of \$10.00. Ralph D. Bingham, 50 Pearl Street, Somerville, the installation and use of sound equipment for the dedication exercises, the sum of \$35.00. The total costs amount to \$550.00.

At the time of the order for \$50.00 submitted to your honorable board, the only definite figure we had relative to the expenses was the bill of T. F. McAnn & Sons Co. The difference between \$40.00 and \$50.00 was thought to be sufficient to cover whatever other expenses might occur in connection with the observance. Therefore, at this time, I respectfully request that the order for \$50.00 read \$550.00 so that these expenses may be paid.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

October 10, 1944

Approval
Records

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Communications

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Tuesday, October 10, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$200 from the Pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance to the Welfare Department, Personal Services Account.

Respectfully yours,
a. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEBttJk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

October 10, 1944

Honorable O. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I hereby authorize the following transfers from the Pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance.

To Welfare Dep't., Personal Service	\$200.00
To celebrations and conventions	550.00
To Electrical Dept. Personal Service for overtime	<u>128.94</u>
	<u>\$878.94</u>

Respectfully yours,
Frederick W. Hale
City Auditor

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3, Mass.

October 10, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$552 from the Pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance to Executive Department, Celebrations and Conventions Account, to pay the expenses of the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the first church in Somerville, *

I hereby withdraw my previous communication to you that \$514 be transferred from the Water Department to the Executive Department to take care of these particular expenses.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tJk

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3, Mass.

October 10, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of

Tuesday, October 10, 1944

the Pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance, to the Electric Lines and Lights, Personal Services Account.

This transfer is to cover payment of overtime for the employees of the Electric Lines and Lights Department for services rendered during the recent hurricane.

These men were exposed to great danger and many hazards, working throughout the night and early morning of the hurricane. Their fine work and spirit enabled the city to carry on its police and Fire Departments and to function without any failures or delay.

Yours respectfully,
& Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

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October 10, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of the sum of \$6,000 from the Police Department, Personal Service Account to the Aid to Dependent Children Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to take care of the November 1st pay roll for the Aid to Dependent Children.

Yours very respectfully,
Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB:tJk

police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

October 10, 1944

Hon. Edward Bradley,
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Permission is hereby granted for the transfer of \$6000.00 (six thousand) from police Department, Salary Account, to Aid to Dependent Children, Ordinary Maintenance Account and twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) from Police Department Salary Account to police Department, Ordinary Maintenance.

According to our figures- there is sufficient money in this appropriation to cover this transfer.

Very truly yours,
Thomas Damery
Chief of Police

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

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October 10, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of

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\$819.53 from available funds in the Welfare Personal Service Account, to be used toward the payment of services of three (3) re-instated married women*

This sum, together with the amount of \$200.00 requested in an order submitted herewith, for transfer from the Pensions Account to Ordinary Maintenance to the Welfare Personal Service Account, will take care of the balance needed for these 3 women for the year 1944.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

October 10, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Executive Department
City Hall

Honorable Dear Sir:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests your approval, and the approval of the Board of Aldermen for the use of \$819.53 from available funds in the Welfare Personal Service Account, to be used toward the payment of services of three re-instated married women.

We also respectfully request the transfer of \$200.00 from the Pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance to the Welfare Personal Service Account to take care of the balance needed for the salaries of the same three persons.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

October 10, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$216.33 from the City Clerk's Department, Personal Service Account to the Municipal Documents Account.

A contract was made for the annual reports at so much per page. After the contract was awarded, the reports of certain departments were increased and total cost of the printed Annual Report was \$216.33 more than the appropriation made for this purpose.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB:TJK

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

October 10, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer

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of \$150 from the Water Department Maintenance and Extension, Labor Account, to the Weights and Measures, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover expenses for the balance of the year " " "

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tJk

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville 4-3* Mass.

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October 10, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$300 from the police Department, Personal Service Account, to the police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account*

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tJk

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3* Mass.

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October 10, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the Water Department, Personal Services Account, in the amount of \$793*20 to pay the salaries of the reinstated married women for the balance of the year 1944.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tJk

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Water Commissioner

October 10, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley O.D.
Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly authorize the use of available funds in Water Department - Personal Service Account, to the amount of \$793*20, to pay salaries for balance of year to re-instated married women.*

I also authorize the transfer of \$500.00 from Water Maintenance & Extension - Labor Account.

Yours very truly,
Henry F. O'Connell
Henry F. O'Connell
Water Commissioner

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Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville *J-3> Mass.

October 10, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1300*00 from the Water Department Labor Account to the Water Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This is made necessary because of recent transfer out of the Ordinary Maintenance Account when transfer should have been made out of the Labor Account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Water Commissioner

October 10, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley O.D.
Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Will you please submit an order to the Board of Aldermen at their next meeting requesting their authorization of the following:

Transfer of \$1^00. from Water Department-Labor Account to Water Department-Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours very truly,
Henry F. O'Connell
Henry F- O'Connell
Water Commissioner

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Appoint^
ments

67050

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of

Constance M. Coveney,
Jlartha Koljigian
Michael Koilgiarf_

as sworn weighers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Veto

67073

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3> Mass.

October 10, 19^

The Honorable, the poard of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I return herewith unsigned, the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Mltrano passed by your Honorable Board on September 28, I^fff*-/ authorizing the erection and maintenance of a shelf oven the sidewalk at *J-55 McGrath Highway, Somerville, Mass.

The existence of such a shelf constitutes a nuisance.

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Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

i Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

Petition of Mrs* Elizabeth Mitrano for shelf pyerl.the..Bidewalk. at J^55_McO-rftth 66962

Highway, was returned with the foregoing veto message.

i Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from 6707^

Percy p. Nangle and ten other persons not residents of somerville, under the name of Cambridge garden Club, inc. for the purpose of the following: To bring together in a social way men interested in promoting the welfare of the City of Cambridge, to provide a club house where members may meet informally every day; and to arrange frequent meetings at which speakers may be heard and questions of civic and charitable interests may be discussed, planned, and action taken thereon. It is the intention of the corporation to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages, to be located In the city of Cambridge, Mn.ss. said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of Police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the purpose of illegal gaming, or in any other business prohibited by law and that he is a person of good repute.

Incor-
poration

Placed on file and certificate to be signed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

i COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICERS

Received the following,

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

67052

Communi-
cation

October 6, 19W-

To the Honorable
Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Mass*

Gentlemen:

jL compliance with your request of repent jia te, we attach hereto, a report of the findings of our inspector, on the condition of the James A. ;Morie & Company establishment.

Yours very truly, :
Dr. W. E» Whittaker
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

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End.

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

October 5, 1944

Board of Health
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have completed a survey of the James Morse & Company establishment at 11 Horace Street, Somerville, and conclude it is not a nuisance.

Very truly yours,
Henry T. Murray
Chief Inspector

M/S

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

i i Receive^ petition from,

Petition 67053 Field Stationery Co. for electric sign at **|** Highland Avenue.

License granted subject to the filing of the usual \$2000 bond,
Approved by the Mayor October 16, 1944

Communi- cation 6705^ Communication Director of Accounts forwarding report of audit of ac.cunts of City of Somerville 1943-1944

Placed on file.

Notice of Claim 67055 Notice of claim from Edward T« Brady, attorney for Lela Jacques for injuries received September 4, 1914, Lewis street.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Reports The Committee on Finance on the following,

67062 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$200.00

67066 Communication from his Jionqr_ the Mayor requesting authority to use \$f\$19«53

67061* Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$12g.94

67067 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$216»33

67063 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$550.00

67071 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting authority to use, \$793.20

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders 67077 Ordered:

. . . . The sum of two hundred (\$200.) dollars is hereby transferred from the pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance to the Welfare Department Personal Services Account.

Read twice and adopted, roll call vote 10 yes, 1 absent.

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Approval of Auditor on file.

Approved by the Mayor October 13, 1944

Ordered:

Authority is hereby granted to the use of eight hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty-three cents (\$819-53) from available funds in the Welfare Personal Service Account, to be used toward the payment of services of three (3) reinstated married women.

< Read twice and adopted*

Approved by the Mayor October 13» 1944

Ordered:

The sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety-four cents (\$128.94) is hereby transferred from the Pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance, to the Electric Lines and Lights, Personal Services Account*

This transfer is to cover payment of overtime for the employees of the Electric Lines and Lights Department for services rendered during the recent hurricane.

Read twice and adopted, roll call vote 10 yes, 1 absent.

Approval of Auditor on file.

Approved by the Mayor October 13, 1944

Ordered: <

The sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-three cents (\$216.33) is hereby transferred from the City Clerk's Department, personal Service Account to the Municipal Documents Account.

A contract was made for the Annual Reports at so much per page. After the contract was awarded the reports of certain departments were increased and total cost of the printed annual report was \$216.33 more than the appropriation made for this purpose.

Read twice and adopted, unanimous, vote.

Approved by the Mayor October 13, 1944

Ordered:

The sum of five hundred and fifty (\$550) dollars is hereby transferred from the Pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance to Executive Department, Celebrations and Joint Ventures Account, to pay the expense of the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the first church in Somerville*

Read twice and adopted, roll call vote, 10 yes, 1 absent.

Approval of Auditor on file

Approved by the Mayor October 13, 1944

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Ordered:

Authority le hereby granted for the use of available funds in the Water Department, Personal Service Acoount. to the amount of \$793+20 to pay salaries for balance of year to re-instated married women.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 13, 1944

Reports

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Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer of appropriation,

67051

Communication from his honor jhe Mayor re_ defraying expenses of stone and tablet on site of First Church in Somerville, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

67069

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$150.00 .from Water Department, Maintenance and Extension, Labor Account to Weights and Measures, Ordinary Maintenance Account, reported recommending that same be returned for departmental authorization

Accepted.

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Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of,

Constance M. Coveney
Martha Kolliglan
Michael Kolligian

as sworn weighers, ;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following orders,

Orders

67056

Ordered;

The hour for opening the polls at the State Election during the present year shall be 7 o'clock A.M. and the hour for closing the same shall be 3 o'clock P.M.¹

Adopted,

Approved by the Mayor October 16, 1944

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Ordered:

The Board of^ Election^Commissioners is hereby directed to oaus'e notice to be given as"pre'scribed~&y~the 'G-en'er"a'l-L"aw3~that the qualified voters of this city will meet in the several polling places which have been designated by said Board fo^r_pj^_wlthin jthevoting precincts in which' they respectively are qualified to vote, said polling places being located" as follows, namely, for

WARD ONE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Southworth School, Florence and Myrtle Streets,
- precinct 2. A room in the Hanscom School on Rush street

- precinct 3. A room on the first floor of the Vocational School on Tufts Street
- Precinct 1J-. A room in the John E* Dickerman School, Cross and Otis Streets
- precinct 5. Holt's Cercle Lower Hall on Cross Street East

WARD TWO

- Precinct 1. A room in the Ward room, rear Engine 3* Union Square Fire House
- Precinct 2. A room in the Knapp school on Adrian Street
- precinct 3* A portable building in yard, St. Joseph's Boys School, -26g Washington Street
- Precinct ^ . A room in the Perry School on Washington Street
- Precinct 5- A room in the Durell School, Beacon and Kent Streets
- Precinct 6. A room in the Baxter School on Bolton Street

WARD THREE

- Precinct 1. A room in the Pope School, Washington and Boston Streets
- precinct 2. A room in the Southern Junior High School on Summer Street
- Precinct 3. New Elementary school on School street, opposite Berkeley Street
- Precinct 4. A room in the Carr School on Cleveland Street
- precinct 5. A room in the somerville Historical Society Building, Westwood Road and Central Street

WARD FOUR

- Precinct 1. A room in the Northeastern Junior High School on Marshall Street
- Precinct 2. A room in the Glines School on Jaques Street
- Precinct 3. A room in the Forster School on Evergreen Avenue
- Precinct 4. A room in the Proctor School on Hudson Street
- Precinct 5. A store, 3^3 Broadway
- precinct 6. A room in the Griramons School on Shore Drive

WARD FIVE

- Precinct; 1. A room in the Bingham School on Lowell street
- precinct 2. A room in the Morse School on Summer Street
- Precinct 3. A room in the Burns School on Cherry Street
- Precinct 4. A room in the Brown School on Josephine Avenue
- precinct 5. A polling booth, near Richard Trum Field House, on Broadway
- Precinct 6. A polling booth on lot on Albion Street near Lowell Street

WARD SIX

- Precinct 1. A room in the Brown School on Willow Avenue
- Precinct 2. A room in the Highland School, Highland Avenue corner Grove Street
- Precinct 3. A room in the West Somerville Branch Library, on College Avenue
- precinct 4. Odd Fellows Hall, 115 College Avenue
- Precinct 5. A room in the Lowe School on Morrison Avenue

WARD SEVEN

- Precinct 1. A room in the Hodgkins School on Holland Street
- Precinct 2. A room in the western Junior High School on Holland Street
- Precinct 3* A room in the Cutler School on powder House Boulevard.
- precinct 4. A room in the rear, Engine 6, Fire House, Teele Square
- precinct 5. Field House near Dilboy Field, Alewife Brook Parkway

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1944

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, when the polls shall open and there and then between that time and the closing of the polls, which shall be at eight o'clock in the evening, the aaid qualified voters will give in their ballpts^, for:

- Electors of president and Vice-president of Jjhe United states;
- 'A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor jmcLan Attor-ney General of the Conimonwealth;
- A 'Senator ilPCongress;
- A Congressman for the Eighth Congressional 'District; (wards Four, Five, Six and Seven, 'only);
- A Qongressman for the Eleventh congressional District; (Wards One, 'Two and Three, only);
- A Councillor for the Sixth Councillor Distrlcjt •
- A Senator for the Second Mid'dlesex Senatorial DilTtrict; (wards Six and Seven only);
- A Senator for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District; (Wards One, Two, Three Four and Five, only);
- Two Representatives iji jfche ^ &gne ral Court for the First Middlesex Repres enta-tive-D'istrict,_(To be voted for in Ward Two, only)";
- Three Representatives in the General Court for t;he Twenty-fourth Middlesex Representative District; (To be voted for in Wards One, Three,- Four and Five, only);
- Two Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-fifth Middlesex Representative DIs"t'r'ict;_(To be voted for in Wards Six and Seven, TOnly)

Two County Commissioners, Middlesex County;
A Sheriff, Middlesex County";
A County Commissioner (to fill vacancy) Middlesex County;

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

And the said Qualified voters of the city will also there and then give in their votes, "Yes" Vr "NoJ"» on the same_ballot ,_upj>ivthe_fsll05?lng_ questions:-

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMEO_T^_THE_OPN3.TJTU.T.IOH.

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a fair, Cpn- clse Summary, instead of a Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of IniJ;JLatiye_P_e- titions which is further described as follows:-

This Amendment amends Article XLVlll of the Amendments tp the Con- stitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative. ll. Initiative petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides,-

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the G-eneral Court into which it is to be Introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Conimonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state electlqns, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the pro- posed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article 'XLVlll under the heading "The Referendum. ll. Referendum petitions." is also amended by striking put the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referen- dum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be 'suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names ^and resi- dences of the first ten signers.

Section ll- of that part of said Article XLVlll under the heading "The Referendum. ll. Referendum petitions.", is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provi- sions that the Secretary shall provide blanks 'for the use of signers subse- quent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum . petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers*

Article XLVlll is further amended by striking .out subheading "ll. Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "Gene'ral Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings ll and IV, which provide, respectively:

ll. FORM OF BALLOT

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Con- stitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined .by the Attor- ney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form;

In the .case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court/ and by what vote thereon)? Yes. - No.

(Set forth summary here)

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In the case of a law; Do you approve of a law summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes. - No.

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(Set forth summary here)

IV* INFORMATION FOR VOTERS.

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure, - which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a Joint session of the two branches held July 5, 191* received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a Joint session of the two branches held May 12, 193, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative, - be approved?

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:-

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section 1 of Chapter 11 of part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction, - which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a Joint session of the two branches held July 9, 191* received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a Joint session of the two branches held May 12, 193* received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, - be approved?

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:-

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for "biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,-

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court, and in a Joint session of the two branches held July 3, 191, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 8 in the negative, and in a Joint session of the two branches held May 12, 193* received 177 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative, - be approved?

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in person which is further described as follows:-

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person, -

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a Joint session of the two branches held July 3, 191, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a Joint session of the two branches held May 27, 193* received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative, - be approved?

QUESTION NO. 5.

LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Shall a law described as follows:- This Law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended/ and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano, - which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded, - be approved?

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:-

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions,

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (Whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?"

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?"

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?"

The publication required by law is to be made in one or more newspapers published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to the Board of Election Commissioners account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 16, 1944

Ordered;

67058

T?HL*«^L@_J?@ Amsterdam Casualty Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Soraerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Bridget A. Grattan for a sign over the sidewalk at 173 Broadway, on January 25, 1940, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Bridget Ar Grattan for a sign over the sidewalk at 173 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the Surety Company above mentioned.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor October 16, 1944

Ordered;

67060

That the Standard Surety & Casualty Company of New York, the surety on awning permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to J. B. Blood Co. for an awning over the sidewalk at 27** Elm Street, on April 26, 1934 be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said awning having been taken down, the license granted to J. B. Blood Co. for an awning over the sidewalk at 27^ Elm Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 16, 19^

Ordered;

67059

That the Standard Surety & Casualty Company of New York, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to J. B. Blood Co* for a sign over the sidewalk * 27^ Elm Street, on April 26, 1934* be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to J. B. Blood Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 27^ Elm Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted*

Approved by the Mayor October 16, 19^

Ordered;

67061

That the London & Lancashire Indemnity Company of America, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Princeton Motor Sales, Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at McGrath Highway, on September 8, 1934* be and it hereby is released, from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Princeton Motor Sales Inc. for a sign over the sidewalk at 352 McGrath Highway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 16, 19^

Alderman Hall offered the following order,

Ordered;

67064

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights

Tuesday, October 10, 1944

is hereby requested to make a survey of the lighting conditions on Beacon Street for the purpose of installing additional lighting service because of the fatal accident occurring on that thoroughfare during the past week in repetition of others previously.

Adopted.

Alderman Listen offered the following orders,

67075

Ordered;

The Commissioner of streets is requested to arrange for the repair of the broken cement sidewalk on the Carr School property at the corner of Harvard and Atherton Streets.

Adopted.

67076

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Public Buildings is requested to take proper steps for the tearing down of the unoccupied building in the rear of the Police Station property, which is a hazard and fire menace to that immediate and important business and residential district.

Adopted.

Alderman Sullivan offered the following resolution,

Resolution

67076

Resolved:

That our City Government give early consideration to the matter of instituting a policy of giving official cognizance of all persons from our City making the supreme sacrifice or dying while in the service of our Armed Forces of our Country In World War Two, so that their families or relatives may have in their memory, a permanent official certificate or appropriate expression of the eternal gratitude of our citizens through our City Government in recognition of, and as a constant reminder to everyone, of their having paid in suffering and death in order that we may all live in a safer America and in a better World, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our Honorable Mayor, Dr. G. Edward Bradley.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest;

[Handwritten signature]
(b-[^] f W[^] *JF[^] 11[^] ^)

Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, October 26, 19*J4, 9 p.m.

The President, Alderman Faulkner, presiding.

Aldermen Stackpole, Listen; Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Liston, Sullivan, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, g, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Stackpole, Moren and Reynolds, 3> being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persona so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said court, on Monday, the fourth day of December, 19*14, at 10 a.m. (Criminal business)

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Murray and Liston being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. Fred Robinson | 2*1 Paulina Street | Foreman |
| 2. Ernest Spolidoro | 32 Whitman Street | Leather man |
| 3. Patrick Spillane | 3 Leland Street | Rubber worker |
| 4. Frederick J. Jones | 2^ Lincoln Parkway | Baker |
| 5. Fred T. Tareill | 10 Cross Street | Chauffeur |

Received a venire for the drawing of two men to serve as traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said court, on Monday, the fourth day of December, 19^, at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Murray and Liston drew names as follows:

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|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Henry Sarno | 57 Pilchard Avenue | Candy maker |
| 2. Elton S. Moore | 19 Pennsylvania Avenue | Factory worker |

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said court, on Monday, the fourth day of December, 19*J4 at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Murray and Liston drew names as follows:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Frank' J. Mahoney | 55 Lowden Avenue | Telephone |
| 2. Patrick J. O'Leary | 20 Magnus Avenue | wool sorter |
| 3. Willis A. Scott | JJ5 Josephine Avenue" | Turbine' tender |
| 4. Henry Noviello | ** Vernon Street | Truck driver |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President, who verified them and passed them to the City Clerk

Approval
of
Records

Jurors

Hearings

who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

HEARINGS

Alderman Sullivan presiding.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

67086 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for conduit location Park street,

67087 Crown Gas and Oil Company for additional license for storage of gasoline and fuel oil at property on Mystic River adj. ^p Ford Motor Co. off Middlesex Avenue.

In the matter of the petition of Crown Gas and Oil Company for additional storage of gasoline and fuel oil at property on Mystic River adj. to Ford Motor Co. off Middlesex Avenue, William Hays, of 73 Tremont St. Boston, attorney for petitioner, appeared in favor.

* No other persons Interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

The President, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Communi-
cations

67098

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3, Mass.

October 2^, 19U4

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$300 from the Miscellaneous Expense Account in the "Health Department Account to "the Miscellaneous Expense Account in the Board of Health, Dental Hygiene Account to cover the Increased cost of laundry service and mercjian- ^i . 6 - 1 * 8 ^ 1 0 "the "various clinics. This "sum of "\$300 is available" for transfer from the appropriation for the care of tuberculosis.

Yours very respectfully,
G- Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

October 20, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley,
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir;

The Board of Health respectfully request your approval of a transfer

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of three hundred (\$300) dollars from the miscellaneous expense account in the Health Department appropriation to the same account in that for Dental Hygiene.

This sum, necessary because of the increased cost of laundry service and merchandise used in the clinics, will be available from the appropriation for the care of tuberculosis.

Yours very truly,
Dr. W. E. Whittaker
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

WEW:H

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville 14-3, Mass.

67099

October 26, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$63[^].00 from the Treasury Department, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account to the Treasury Department, Personal Services Account, for the following purposes:

The sum of \$200[^].00 to cover a \$2.00 increase per week in salary to Ellen Hamilburg, Agnes Finn, Elizabeth Brennan, and Hazel Mitchell, their present salary being \$20.00 per week.

The sum of \$325.00 to cover necessary overtime.

The sum of \$250.00 to cover salary of a clerk, replacing Miss Amy L. Heshion who has resigned to join the Cadet Nursing Corps.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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The city of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

October 24, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request, that you submit the following transfer to the Board of Aldermen at their next meeting.

\$63[^].00

From: Treasury Department, Ordinary Mtnce. and Labor

To: Treasury Department, Personal Services Account

This transfer is to be used as follows:

\$204.00 for the increase in salaries of four clerks, -Miss Ellen Hamelburg, Mrs. Agnes Finn, Miss Elizabeth Brennan and Mrs. Hazel Mitchell. Their salary at the present time is \$20.00 per week: and I am desirous of bringing them up to \$22.00 per week.

\$325.00 - for overtime.

\$250.00 - for the employment of a new clerk to replace Miss Amy L. Heshion who resigned to join the Cadet Nursing Corps.

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Respectfully yours,
Harold A. Palmer
City Treasurer and
Collector of Taxes.

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67100

Executive Department
City of somerville
Somerville 4-3, Mass.

October 26, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$120.33 from the City Engineer Account, "Ordinary Maintenance" to the City Engineer Account, Personal service, to "cover salary paid Harry S. Oulton Grade 11 Engineer, employed from January 1st to January 22, 1944, money which was not appropriated in the 1944 Budget."

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEH/TJK

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

October 27, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass*

My dear Mr- Mayor:

I respectfully request your approval to the following transfer within the City Engineer Account;

From City Engineer Account, Ordinary Maintenance,
To City Engineer Account, personal Service, the sum of....\$120.33

This money is to cover the salary paid Harry S. Oulton, Grade 11 Engineer, employed from January 1st to January 22nd, 1944, money for which was not appropriated in the 1944 budget.

Respectfully submitted,
wm.J.Sullivan
William J. Sullivan
City Engineer

G. Edward Bradley

67101

Executive Department
City of somerville
Somerville 4-3, Mass.

October 26, 1944

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen
Somerville ^Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2,000.00 from Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Account, Labor, to Parks and Playground Maintenance Account, Ordinary Maintenance to carry on necessary work for the balance of the year.

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Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

October 27, 191*4

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor,

I respectfully request your approval to the following transfer within Parks and playgrounds Maintenance Account, from parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Account Labor, to Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Account, Ordinary Maintenance, the sum of 02,000.00.

This money is necessary to carry on the work in this division for the balance of the year.

Yours very truly,
Wm. J. Sullivan,
William J. Sullivan,
City Engineer

G. Edward Bradley

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3, Mass.

67102

October 24, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

* resjppj Botfully request your approval to the transfer of \$810.32 from the Health Department appropriation for tuberculosis to the Maintenance '3chool' '3ulldings, Buildings and Grounds, ^pecial Item, Insurance, to cover the payraent of Insurance premiums.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
- Commissioner of Public Building^

October 26, 19*14

Honorable G. Edward Bradley,
Mayor of Soraerville

My dear Mr. Mayor,

I respectfully request that a transfer be made as follows:

From Health Department
To public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal
Buildings \$810.32

The above to cover insurance.

Very respectfully yours,
J. F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

Thursday, October 26, 1944

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

October 21, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We hereby certify that there is available for transfer from the Health Department appropriation for tuberculosis to Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Special Item, Insurance, the sum of eight hundred and ten dollars and thirty-two cents.

Yours very truly,
Dr. W. E. Whittaker
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

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67103

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

October 25, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$3,000 from Highways - Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, to Highways - Sidewalks Maintenance, Miscellaneous Expense Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

October 24, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
Somerville, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Mayor,

I respectfully recommend that the sum of \$3,000 be transferred from Highways - Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, to Highways - Sidewalks Maintenance, Miscellaneous Expense Account. It is estimated that this additional amount will be required on the Miscellaneous Account for the balance of the current year.

Very truly yours,
A. Joseph Goguen
Street Commissioner

AJG/K

6710^

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

October 24, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Thursday, October 26, 1944

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$350-00 from pay of Election Officers' Account "t"6" Board of Election Commissioners' Account, Personal Service, to "take care" salaries of registrars' payroll for the registration of voters.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Board of Election Commissioners

October 20, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
Executive Department
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully asks your approval to transfer \$350*00 from pay of Election Officers' Account to Board of Election Commissioners Account Personal Service, for balance of the year.

This transfer is necessary to take care of salary of Registrars' Payroll, for registration of voters.

Yours respectfully,
George J. Moran,
Chairman

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

67105

October 26, 1944

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to pass the following orders, - "It is hereby ordered that the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000*00) under the provisions of Chapter MJ-, Acts of 1933* proceeds of the loan to be used as follows:-

Welfare Miscellaneous Ordinary Maintenance Account	\$10,000.00
A. D. G* Ordinary Maintenance Account	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Ordinary Maintenance Account	20,000.00

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass

October 26, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Executive Department
City Hall

Honorable Dear Sir;

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests your approval of a municipal relief loan totaling \$50,000.00 to be divided as follows:

Welfare Miscellaneous Ordinary Maintenance Account	\$10,000.00
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A. D. C* Ordinary Maintenance Account \$10,000.00
Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account 30,000-00

These amounts are needed to meet the cost of assistance for the balance of the year 19*J4.

Very truly yours, »
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

Invitation"

67106

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3, Mass.

October 21-, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladles and Gentlemen;

I respectfully refer to your Honorable Board letter dated October 23, 19^ from Mr. Louis" H. J?el^ch^j)ie>k of 'the" Highland Cohgre-gatlional Church extending an invitation to your members to 'be" present' at 'the' 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Highland, jjhurqh on November 12, 1944 at 3.30"P.M.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Highland Congregational Church
270 Highland Avenue
Soaerville, Mass.

Louis H* Welch, Clerk
18 Whltfield Road
West Somerville, Mass.

October 23, 1944

Honorable G- Edward Bradley
Mayor of City of Somerville

Soraerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley;

On Sunday November 12th, at 3-30 o'clock in the afternoon, Highland Congregational Church will celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of its founding on November 11, 1S9^«

We extend to you and the members of the City Government of Soraerville a cordial invitation to attend, and if your time permits to proffer the greetings of the City to our friends and invited guests. Other-wise a letter of salutation would, I feel sure, add to the occasion.

In order that proper accommodations can be made for you and your Honorable Board, a letter of reply will be very much appreciated.

Cordially yours,
HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Louis H. Welch
Clerk

Invitation Accepted.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICER

Received the following,

Thursday, October-26, 1944

City of Somerville
Office of
• commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights
263 Bedford street

67085

Communl-
"cation"

Somerville, Maes, October 26, 1944

To the Honorable, the Members of the -Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen;

In accordance with your order dated October 10, 19^, I
herewith submit plan of proposed recommendations for improved street light-
ing on Beacon Street .frpja. the Cambridge line "to the Somerville Avenue sj.de
6T the Railroad Bridge., and the estimated operating cost per year."

Coat comparison: present equipment	4-800 17-600	Lumen lamps « ii	\$1,187-00
Cost per year recommendedequipment-	23-10,000 23- 6,000	* *	3,231.50
Additional cost per year			2,0^50

Underlying all other objectives, the fundamental purpose of street lighting
is to produce the illumination requisite for good visibility at night, and
through good visibility, to promote safer use of streets.

The proposed spacing of luminaires and staggered arrangement will deliver a
good distribution of light on the entire street and ample sidewalk illumina-
tion.

As you know, approval would first have to be obtained from the War production
Board, Washington, D. C- before this installation could be made.

I shall be pleased to go over this report in detail at any time convenient to
you.

Respectfully submitted,
James J. Cuddihy,
James J. Cuddihy,
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights

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plan; enclosed.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,

Mew England Telephone and Telegraph Company for conduit location Pgjjc_3treet, 67086

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Grown Gas & Oil Co. for additional license ^or .storage of gasoline and fuel 67087

oil at property on Mystic River adjacent
to Ford Motor co* off Middlesex Ave.

For permission to maintain projections over the j3ldewalk from,

Davis Sq. Linoleum Co. 399 Highland Ave. neon 67089

sign,
j>ark Gate Inc. 171-173 Broadway, neon sign 67090

Referred to committee on Licenses and permits

St. Joseph's Scout Organizations for permission to parade through jgtreets 67091

with music.

Placed on file.

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Communi-
cations

67092 Communi.catiOn_Dept. of Public Works, Div. of Waterways, re hearing on peti-
tion of Colonial Beacon Oil Co. for license to
lay and maintain pipe line under Mystic River
in Somerville and Medford,

67093 Communication_Dept. of Public Works, Div. of Waterways, re hearing on petl-
tion of Colonial Beacon Oil Co. for license to
lay and maintain pipe line under Alewife Brook
in Somerville and Arlington.

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims, from,

Notices
of
Claims

6709*1- Leo B. Havican by his attorney John J. Tobin for injuries received September
29, 19^, Richdale Avenue,

67095 Mrs. Jean Rushton for injuries received Oct. 16, 19^, Vinal Avenue and Sum-
mer Street,

67096 Robert J. Muldoon, Attorney for and in behalf of Pauline Stratlcos and 3tra,-
tis Straticos for damages sustained by them on
Oct. 9, 19^4, Clarendon Avenue,

placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Reports

67100 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$120.33 from Ci-
ty Engineer Acct. Ordinary Maintenance to City
Engineer Acct. Personal Service,

67070 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$2,500.00 with-
in Police Dept*

67065 Communication from his honor the Mayor re qu es ting transfer of \$6,000^00 from
police Dept. Personal Service Account to Aid
to Dependent Children Dept.

6710*4- Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$350.00 from
Pay of Election Officers Account to Board of
Election Commissioners Acct. Personal Service,

67072 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of &1,ROO.00 with-
in yfater Dept.,

67093 Communication from his honor the Mayo? requesting transfer of \$300.00 from
Miscellaneous Expense Account in HealthJ>ept_.
Account to Miscellaneous Expense Account in
Board of Health, Dental Hygiene,

67099 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$63*1.00 from
Treasury Dept. Ordinary Maintenance and Labor

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Account to Treasury Dep_tj Perr s qnal _S ej? vicjss.

Account,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered;

67111

Orders

That the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars and thirty-three cents (\$120.33) is hereby transferred from the City Engineer Account, Ordinary Maintenance, to the City Engineer Account, personal Service to cover salary paid to Harry s« Pulton, Grade 11 Engineer, employed from January 1st to January 22, 1944, money for which was not appropriated in the 1944 budget.

Read twice and adopted, unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor October 31, 1944.

Ordered;

67113

The sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.) dollars is hereby transferred from the Police Department, personal Service Account, to the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted, unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor October 31, 1944

Ordered:

67114

The sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Police Department, personal Service Account to the Aid to Dependent Children Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to take care of the November 1st payroll for the Aid to Dependent Children.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, 10 yes, 1 absent.

Approved of Chief of Police on file.

Approved by the Mayor October 31, 1944

Ordered;

67115

That the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Pay of Election Officers' Account, to Board of Election Commissioners Account, personal service, to take care of salaries of registrars' payroll for the registration of voters.

Read twice and adopted, unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor October 31, 1944

Ordered:

67116

The sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Water Department, Labor Account to the Water Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

This is made- necessary because of recent transfer out of the ordinary Maintenance Account when transfer should have been made out of the Labor Account .

Read twice and adopted, unanimous vote*
Approved by the Mayor October 31 » 19^

67117

Ordered:

That the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Miscellaneous Expense Account in the Health Department Account to the Miscellaneous Expense Account in the Board of Health, Dental Hygiene Account to cover the Increased cost of laundry service and merchandise used in the various clinics.

This sum of \$300.00 is available for transfer from the appropriation for the care of tuberculosis.

Read twice and adopted, unanimous vote.
Approved by the Mayor October 31, - 1944

67118

Ordered;

That the sum of ^{six} ~~three~~ hundred and ^{thirty- four} ~~eighty- four~~ ^{63^}.00 (~~\$324.00~~) Dollars is hereby transferred from the Treasury Department, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account to the Treasury Department, Personal Services Account for the following purposes;

The sum of \$5^00 to cover a \$2.00 increase per week in salary to Ellen Hamllburg, Agnes Finn, Elizabeth Brennan and Hazel Mitchell, their present salary being \$20.00 per week.

The sum of \$325-0° to- cover necessary overtime.

\$250.00 Is also appropriated to cover salary of a clerk replacing Miss Amy L. Heshion resigned to join Cadet Nursing Corps.

Amended to have amount read \$63^*00 total by including in body of order that \$250.00 is also appropriated to cover salary of a clerk replacing Miss Amy L. Heshion resigned to join Cadet Nursing Corps.

Order was adopted, by unanimous vote, as amended.
Approved by the Mayor October 31* 19^

Reports

67103

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$3,000*00 from Highways - Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account to Highways - Sldewalks Maintenance, Miscellaneous Expense Account, reported recommending the adoption of the accompanying order.

Report read. Aid. Moran invoked Section 15 and further action was delayed.

66706

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval of action in granting one month's vacation with pay to all City

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employees in the Armed Forces returning to their employment in the City, reported recommending that same be placed on file and copy of City solicitor's opinion be sent to the Mayor.

Accepted,

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting ordinance preventing play in or on the grounds around High School, etc* reported an ordinance.

669SS Report_

Accepted.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordinance No.

67H9 Draft " of " Ordinance

An ordinance amending Chapter XLVII MiB concerning,

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen, City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall play baseball or football or any other games in or on the grounds in front of and around the high school, gymnasium

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Read twice and further action deferred, under the rules, until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following, For licenses as drivers from,

Henry Blumsack
Robert S. Sgueglia

67022
67023

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for projections over the sidewalk from.

Augustus Cipriani, 327 Broadway, neon sign
Davis Sq. Linoleum Co. 399 Highland Ave. neon sign,
park Cafe Inc. 171-173 Broadway, neon sign.

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67090

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to a bond for \$2000.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor October 31, 1944

Communication from his honor the Mayor returning unsigned petition of Mrs.

57073

Elizabeth Mitrano, reported recommending that veto of his honor the Mayor be sustained.

Question came on granting permit notwithstanding veto of his honor the Mayor, roll call vote 1 yes, 9 no, 1 absent. Veto was sustained.

66962 Petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Mitrano for shelf over the sidewalk at ^55 Mo-G-rath Highway was returned with the foregoing veto message.

67052 Communication Board of Health re James A. Morse & Company, reported recommending that same be placed on file. Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Draft of Ordinance

66913 Draft of ordinance amending traffic ordinances section 13, article ^, pane Street, northeasterly side from point opposite Tyler Street to Somerville Avenue, which at the meeting of July 13* 19^» further action was delayed, received action as follows:

In Board of Aldermen October 26, 19^-, It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwln, Clerk

Somerville, October £6, 19*14. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In committee on Legislative Matters October 26, 19*J4. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Joseph F. McEvoy, jr. Chairman

In Board of Aldermen October 26, 19M1. Passed to be ordained. Burton F. Faulkner, President, Attest; -Norman E. Corwin, clerk

Approved October 31» 19^- & Edward Bradley, Mayor

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Orders

67105 Vice-president McEvoy offered the following orders, Ordered;

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to increase the bulb wattage of the street light at the corner of Farragut Avenue and Broadway.

Adopted.

67109 Ordered; His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to include a substantial amount for extensive street repairs in his departmental

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recommendations for appropriations for the year 1945.

Adopted.

Alderman Hall offered the following order,

Ordered;

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appointing additional members to the Police Department >

67107

Amended on motion Ald. Murray to include "and Fire Department"

Adopted as amended to include Fire Department.

Alderman Listen offered the following order,

Ordered;

67097

That the Continental Casualty Company, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Kellogg Tobacco Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 253A Washington Street, on September 29, 1938, be and it hereby is released from further liability on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Kellogg Tobacco Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 253A Washington Street is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 31, 1944

Aldermen Sullivan and Kurd offered the following order,

Ordered:

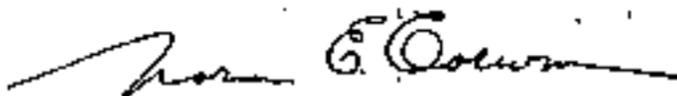
67110

His honor the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Buildings are requested to board up completely for protective purposes the bathhouse at the Somerville Beach and to re-shingle roof which is badly in need of repair as the result of the heavy winds of the recent hurricane.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest;



Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President, Alderman Faulkner, for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville November 1, 19*44, 9 p.m.

The President, Alderman Faulkner presiding.
Aldermen Llston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Llston, Sullivan, Hall, Moynihan, Hurd and Faulkner, 6, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Stackpole, Moran, Murray, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy, 5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3> Mass.

November 1st, 19*44

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1500.00 from Hot Lunch Receipts to School Committee, Hot Lunch Project Account.

The reason for this transfer is explained in letter from the Superintendent of Schools, dated November 1, 19*44, enclosed for your information and action.

Yours respectfully,
G* Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK
enc.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School committee

November 1, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall* Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mayor Bradley:

Due to the fact that the balance in the Hot Lunch Project Account is now \$269.39, and in view of the fact that the Federal grant for September (which will be small because of a short month) has not yet been received, request is hereby respectfully made that you recommend an immediate transfer of \$1,500 from Hot Lunch Receipts to School Committee, Hot Lunch Project Account.

Very truly yours,
Everett W. Ireland
Superintendent of schools

EWI:M

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67123

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

November 1st, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I request your approval to the transfer of \$6000.00 from "Schoolteachers' Salaries Account" to "Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Fuel and Light Account".

I also respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2000.00 from "School Teachers' Salaries Account" to "Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds Account, Ordinary Maintenance Account."

yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK
enc.

City (Of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of public Buildings

November first,
1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley,
Mayor of Somerville,

My dear Mr. Mayor,-

I respectfully request that transfers be made to the Public Buildings Department as follows:

From School Teachers' Salaries
< To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Fuel & Light \$6000.

From School Teachers' Salaries
(To public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings & Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Acct. 2000.

The above amounts have been approved for transfer by the School Department.

Very respectfully yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

November 1, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mayor Bradley: <

At its regular meeting held on October 30, 1944 the School Committee adopted unanimously the following recommendation of the Committee of the Whole:

That in view of the request of His Honor, the Mayor that authorize

tion for the transfer of moneys from School Teachers* Salaries Account, be granted, the School Committee authorize transfers from School Teachers' Salaries Account as follows:

1. The sum of \$6,000 to the Building Department, "Fuel and Light Ordinary Maintenance Account", to provide fuel for school buildings, and

2. The sum of \$2,000 to the Building Department, "Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account", to cover repairs to and maintenance of the school buildings.

Very truly yours,
Everett W. Ireland
Secretary

BWT:u

Referred to Committee on Finance

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the following,

Report 67086 Petition New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for conduit location
Park street, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order 67131 Order granting conduit location to New England Telephone and Telegraph Company Park Street, as recorded on page ^77 of volume g of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen, was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 6, 19^

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Reports 67105 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting passing of order to borrow
\$50,000 under Chapter M*- Acts of 19^3*

67033 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$100.00 from
the Commissioner of Public Buildings Account,

67101 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting: transfer of \$2,000.00 from
Parks & playgrounds Maintenance Account Labor,
to parks and playgrounds Maintenance Account,
Ordinary Maintenance,

67122 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$1,300.00 from
Hot Lunch Receipts to School Committee, Hot
Lunch project Account,

67123 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers from School
Teachers' Salaries to Public Buildings* Dept. Main-
tenance School Buildings,

67102 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$810.32 from
Health Dept. appropriation for tuberculosis to
the Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and
Grounds, Special Item, Insurance
reported orders.

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Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:

6712^ Orders

That the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby authorized to borrow the sum of fifty thousand dollars ("50,000.00") under the provisions of Chapter 4, Act. of 1933. proceeds of the loan to be used as follows:-

Welfare Misc. Ordinary Maintenance Account	\$10,000.00
A.P.O. Ordinary Maintenance Account	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account	30,000.00

Report of committee having been accepted, order was read once and question came on passing to second reading. Order passed. Roll call vote was then taken to allow second reading (10 yes, 1 absent) Order read twice. Roll call vote then taken on final adoption of order (10 yes, 1 absent) and order was read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 6, 1944

Ordered:

67125

The sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, personal Service Account to the Commissioner of public Buildings Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted, unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor November 6, 1944

Ordered:

6712?

That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Account, Labor, to parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Account Ordinary Maintenance, to carry on necessary work for the balance of the year.

Read twice and adopted, unanimous vote

Approved by the Mayor November 6, 1944

Ordered;

6712S

That the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from foot Lunch Receipts to School Committee, Ho; Lunch project Account.

The reason for this transfer is explained in letter from the Superintendent of Schools, dated November 1, 1944.

Read twice and adopted, unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor November 6, 1944

Ordered;

67129

That the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from "School Teachers' Salaries Account" to "public Buildings Department Maintenance School Buildings, Fuel and Light Account".

Read twice and adopted, roll call vote 10 yes, 1 absent.
Approval of School Dept. on file.
Approved by the Mayor November 6, 1944

67130

Ordered:

That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from "School Teachers' Salaries Account" to "Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account".

Read twice and adopted, roll call vote 10 yes, 1 absent
Approved School Dept. on file.
Approved by the Mayor November 6, 1944

67126

Ordered:

That the sum of eight hundred and ten dollars and thirty-two cents (\$810.32) is hereby transferred, from the Health Department appropriation for tuberculosis to the Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Special Item, Insurance, to cover the payment of Insurance premiums.

Read twice and adopted, roll call vote 10 yes, 1 absent.
Approval of Board of Health on file.
Approved by the Mayor November 6, 1944

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Draft of Ordinance

67119

Draft of ordinance amending Chapter XLVII Miscellaneous relative to games in or on the grounds around High School, etc, which at the meeting of October 26, 1944, further action was delayed, received action as follows:

In Board of Aldermen November 1, 1944. it having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, November 1, 1944. Enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters November 1, 1944. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Edith L. Kurd, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen November 1, 1944. passed to be ordained. Burton F. Faulkner, President. Attest: Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved. November 6, 1944. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor

67103

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$3000.00 from

Highways ~ Sidewalks Maintenance^ Labor
Account to Highways - Sidewalks Malnten-
ance lUscellaneoue Expense Account,
which at the meeting of October 26, 19^
further action was delayed, received ac-
tion as follows:

Taken from table and question came on accepting report of
committee. Aldermen Murray, Morsn and Listen Invoked Section 15 and further
action delayed for seven days.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Hall offered the following orders,

Ordered:

67120

Orders

That the order adopted in Board of Aldermen
October 26, 19*14 and approved by the Mayor October .31» 19^> transferring
Six_Hundred and thirty-four dollars_f^6jj-_.^p) from Treasury Department, _Ordi-
nary Maintenance and Labpr_Apccuint to_Treasury_department_f Pprsonal Services
Account be and is hereby corrected and amended in the last paragraph of body
of said order to read as follows:

~~\$225~~.00 to cover salary of a clerk replacing
fy^g-9 Amy L« .He8hipn re signed to Join
Cadet Nursing..Corp.

No change is made in the total amount of order.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 6, 19W-

Ordered:

67121

That the Ma8sachusetts Bpnding and Injguj?anoe
Company, the surety on awning permit bond (C-197_269_) said bond being given to
secure the City of Somerville ,P_n^account pf a license, i8.su.ed.pn_order of
Board of Aldermen to" Rose Buonaufur.io for an awning over the sidewalk at ^gQ
"Somervi'lle Avenue on September 23, 1937, be and it hereby is released from
further liability aa surety_pji_s.al.d_bpn'cU. provided, however, that this re-
lease shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account
of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of
the approval of this order by the Mayor.

A new permit having been granted to Frank's Mkt. Frank crecco and a
new bond having been filed with The Century indemnity Company, the license
granted to Rose Buonaugurio for an awning over the sidewalk at 3f\$9 Somerville
Avenue is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is
hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above
mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 6, 1944

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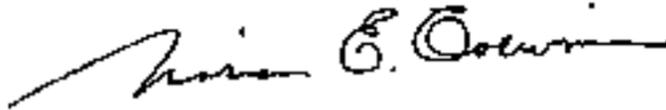
Ordered:

That his honor the Mayor and the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights request the Boston Edison Company to make an early survey of the lighting conditions on Beacon Street, with the view of installing such additional street lights that will afford better protection to pedestrians crossing the street at night and minimize the number of fatal accidents which have been occurring on that active highway.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville November 9, 1944 at
& p.m.

The Vice-president, Alderman McEvoy presiding.

Aldermen Liston, Sullivan, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds present,

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Liston, Sullivan, Hall, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds, and Vice-president McEvoy, 7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Stackpole, Moran, Murray and President Faulkner, ^, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

Executive Department
City of Somerville
Somerville ^3* Mass.

• • October 30, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen;

I request your approval to the transfer of \$150.00 from the water Department, Maintenance and Extension, Labor Account to Weights and Measures, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cover expenses for the balance of the year 1944.

Yours very respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Water Commissioner

November 9, 1944

Honorable G-- Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir;

I hereby authorize the transfer of \$150.00 from Water Maintenance and Extension - Labor Account to Weights and Measures - Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours very truly,
Henry F. O'Connell
Henry F. O'Connell
Water Commissioner

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- City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 9, 1944

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cations

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Thursday, November 9r 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$250.00 from the Water Department, Maintenance and Extension - Labor Account to the Election Commission - Personal Service Account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Board of Election Commissioners

November 2, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Executive Dept.,
City Hall, Somerville

Dear Sir;

It will be necessary for the Board of Election Commissioners to have an appropriation of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars for the Personal Service Account.

This appropriation is necessary because of the labor costs in mailing the Military Registration and Absentee Ballots.

No provision was made in the original budget recommendation of the Election Commission for those in the Service.

Respectfully yours,
George J. Moran
Chairman

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Water Commissioner

November 9, 1944

Honorable G-* Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir.:

I hereby authorize the transfer of two hundred and fifty-(\$250.00) dollars from the Water Maintenance and Extension - Labor Account to the Election Commission - Personal Service Account.

Yours very truly,
Henry F. O'Connell
Henry F. O'Connell
Water Commissioner

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 7, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Thursday, November 9, 1944

I request your approval to the use of \$175* in the Executive Department, "Personal Services" Account, to pay the salary of part additional clerk in the Executive Department, effective Monday, November 13, 1944, at the rate of \$25 per week.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

671^9

November 7, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$400 from the Executive Department, Personal Services Account, to the Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

67150

November 9, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen;

Reference is made to the order of your board passed November 1, 1944 relative to the transfer of \$310.32 from the Board of Health Department to the Building Department to cover payment of insurance premiums.

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board rescind said order of November 1, 1944 and authorize the approval of the following order:

"That the sum of \$52 is hereby transferred from the Health Department, Appropriation Tuberculosis Account to the Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Special Item, Insurance, to cover the payment of insurance premiums.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEH/tJk

Appointment; subject to confirmation by this Board of Harry C. MacDougall

67133 Appointment

as a sworn weigher.

Referred to, Committee on Finance,

Forwarding application for certificate of incorporation from Mabel J, Wedlock and twenty-three others, not residents of Somerville, under the name of New England Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church, Inc. for the purpose of the following: Its objectives are religious, philanthropic and educational designed to diffuse more general

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ly -the blessings of Christianity throught the area, which may come under the influence of the New England Conference of the Methodist Church, by the pro- motion and support of all phases of missionary and church extension activity in said area; to promote missionary intelligence, interest and zeal through- out the churches In said New England Conference; and to aid in Christianizing personal life and the social order in said area through education and culti- vation under the direction of the Conference Missionary Secretary assisted by District Missionary Secretaries; to set up World Vision Institutes within said area; to review, approve or disapprove missionary askings and to pay to such projects aa may be stipulated, the sums which may be granted to them by the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension of the' Methodist Church at large; and generally, to exercise oversight and direction of missionary pro- Jects within the bounds of the N-ew England Conference. And for the purposes of carrying out the objectives of the corporation, to hold or control such real estate or personal property as may, from- time to time come into its possession or under its control for said purposes; to be located in the City of Boston, Mass., said application being accompanied by a report from the Chief of police stating that upon investigation he fails to find any record of the above mentioned person ever having been engaged in the illegal selling of Intoxicating liquors or in the keeping of places or tenements for the pur- pose of illegal gaming, or in any other business prohibited by law and that she is a person of good repute.

Placed on file and certificate to the signed by the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen and forwarded to the Secretary of the Com- monwealth.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

* Received petitions fr_om,

Petitions 67134

William H. Armstrong for license as driver, *

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from,

67135
67136

Brilliant Motor, Car Co. 192-4- Broadway, 2nd c.
Commercial Auto Exchange, Inc. ^33 Norfolk St.
3rd q.

67137

Crane Service & Equipment Company of New England
60 New Cross St. 1st c.

6713*3

Knox Bros. Motor Co/ Inc~. 64-5 Broadway, IsJ c.
Park Auto parts, 59gjfyystio Aye. 3rd c."

67139

67140

Somerville Auto Parts Co. 73 Webster Ave. 3rd c.

6714-1

Star Auto parts Co. lots 7-f-9-10 Beech Ave.

6714-2

.6B Webster Ave. 2nd c. and 3rd "c.

Transit Bus Sales Inc. 60 Ne.w_Cross_St. 1st_c.

671^3

Dahlqulst Mfg. Co. for license for electric motors totaling 250 h.p. at 620

Somerville Ave._

Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits

Received notices of claims from,

Richard J. Forristall for damage to automobile October 19 > 1944 > Bo^w Street, 67144
Conrad Zaramlitti by his attorney Harry J. Flnkelstein for injuries and damages 671^5
i sustained October 22, -1944, St. James Avenue.
Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of jjft-00.00 from 671^9 Reports
the Executive Department, Personal Services Ac-
count to the Executive Department, Ordinary
Maintenance Account,

Communication from his honor the Mayor Requesting that order adopted In 67150
Board of Aldermen November 1 and approved by
the Mayor November 6 be rescinded and request-
_l_n_g adoption of order transferring \$\$>10.32 in
replacement of same,

Communcation frqm hi_s_honor jthe Mayor requesting approval for use of \$175?_00 67148
in the Executive Department Personal Services
1 Account to pay salary of additional clerk in
said office at \$25-00 per week,

Communication froro his honor the Mayor^recmestlng transfer of \$150.00. from 671^6
i Water Maintenance and Extension Labor Account to
Weights and Measures' Ordinary Maintenance Ac-
count,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer df \$250*00 from 671^7
Water Department, Maintenance and Extension
Labor Account to Election Commission*-- Personal
Service Account,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer^ofjf^ll^gl from 66937
Indemnification Fire Losses Account to Mainten-
(
ance Municipal Buildings,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered;

That the sum of four hundred (^Op.00_) dollars 67151 Orders
is hereby transferred from the Executive Department, Personal Services Ac-
count, to the Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account^

Read twice and adopted, unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor November 10, 1944

67152

Ordered:
That order adopted in Board of Aldermen November 1, 19^ and approved by the Mayor on November 6, 19*14 transferring \$510.32 from Health Department^ appropriation ^r^rculo to the Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Special Item, Insurance, be and is hereby rescinded, and the following transfer is hereby authorized;

Ordered:

That the sum of \$g>10<3g Is hereby transferred from the Health Department, Appropriation Tuberculosis Account, to the Public Buildings I^epartmen^ Maln.t^naj}^e Municipal Buildings, .Special item, Insurance, to cover the payment of insurance premiums^—

Read twice and adopted, roll call vote g yes, 3 absent.

Approval Health Dept. on file.

Approved by the Mayor November 10, 1944

67153

Ordered:

i Approval Is hereby gr^ned foj^he use of one hundred and seventy-five (\$175*_00j dollars in the ^Executive Department, .personal Services Account, to pay the __salaj?y of an additional cle_rk _ in_th_e^Executive Department, effective Monday, November 13> 19^> at the rate of \$25 per week.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 10, 19*14

6715^

Ordered:

That the sum' of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Water Department, Maintenance and Extension, Labor Account, to Weights and Measures, Ordinary Maintenance Account to cov e_r_e xpe ns e s f o r the b_a_l_a_n_c_e of the year ig^Uk

Read twice and adopted, roll call vote S yes, 3 absent.

Approval Water Commissioner ori file.

Approved by the Mayor November 10, 1944

67155

Ordered:

The sum of two hundred and fifty (\$230.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Water Department, Maintenance and Extension - Labor Account to the Election Commission - Personal Service Account.

Read twice and adopted, roll call vote g yes, 3 absent.

Approval of Water Commissioner on file.

Approved by the Mayor November 10, 1944

Ordered:

67156

The following sum is hereby transferred.:

From; indemnification Fire Losses Account

To; Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account

\$411.81

Read twice and adopted, roll call vote 5 yes, 3 absent

Approved by the Mayor November 10, 1944

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board of Harry C. MacDouRall

67133

Reports

as a sworn weigher, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

William H. Armstrong for license as driver

6713*

John W. Pitcher for license for Junk shop at *K)6 Medford Street,

6702^

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor November 10, 1944

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Draft of ordinance amending Traffic Regulations by adding at end of Section 7, Article 7 the following; Wheatland Street, from Broadway to Mystic Avenue, which at the meeting of June 22, 1944 further action was delayed, received action as follows:

66962

Draft of Ordinance

In Board of Aldermen November 9, 1944. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Somerville, November 9, 1944. Enrolled.- Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, November 9, 1944. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr. Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen November 9, 1944. Passed to be ordained. Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr. Vice-president. Attest; Norman E. Corwin, Clerk.

Approved November 10, 1944. G. Edward Bradley, Mayor

Communication from the Mayor requesting transfer of \$3,000 from Highways - Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account to Highways - Sidewalks Maintenance, Miscellaneous Expense Account, which at the meeting of November 1, 1944 further action was delayed, received action as follows:

67103

Report

Taken from table. Report of Committee accepted.

Orders

67112

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:

That the sum of three thousand (\$3*000*00) Dollars is hereby transferred from Highways - Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, to Highways - Sidewalks Maintenance, Miscellaneous Expense Account.

Tafcen from table. Report, of Committee having been accepted question came upon adoption 9f order. Order was read twice and adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor November 10, 1944.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Murray offered the following order,

67158

Ordered:

Authorization is hereby granted for reimbursement and payment of seventy-five (\$75-) dollars out of available funds in Treasury Department, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account, Constables Services and Disbursements, as payment of expenses of City Treasurer Harold A. Palmer and Deputy collector of Taxes Walter E. Collins at the N. E. Tax Conference at Hotel Vermont held October 18, 19 and 20 at Burlington, Vermont.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 10, 1944

, Alderman Sullivan offered the following order and. resolution,

67157

Ordered:

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to make a survey of the lighting conditions in the Ten Hills Section, especially on Bailey and Gov. Winthrop Roads which are exceptionally dark.

Adopted..

Resolution

67159

Resolved:

That it is the sense of this Board of Aldermen that the Federal Postal Authorities of the Boston postal District be respectfully requested to consider the advisability of installing a postal letter box at the corner of Melville Road and Shore Drive in order that the residents of that section may have the benefit and convenience not afforded them under the present arrangement, and be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the postmaster of the Boston Postal District,

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, November 21, 1945, at 9 p.m.

The Vice-president, Alderman McEvoy presiding.

Aldermen Sullivan, Uoran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yeas and nays vote, Aldermen Sullivan, Koran, Hall, Moynihan, Kurd and Vice-president McEvoy, 6, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Stackpole, Liston, Murray, Reynolds and President Faulkner, 5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARING

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard on petition of Dahlquist Mfg. Co. for license for electric motors at 620 Somerville Avenue. William Hopkins of Barbara Road, Waltham, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor. No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of one man to serve as a grand juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the person so drawn to appear and attend at said Court on Tuesday, the second day of January, 1945, at 10 a.m.

The box containing the names being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Sullivan and Hurd, being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud name as follows;

- 1. Manuel E. Rocha 53 Somerville Avenue Rubber worker

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court on Tuesday, the second day of January, 1945, at 10 a.m. (Criminal business)

Aldermen Sullivan and Hurd drew names as follows:

- 1. Frank Spignese 19 Rossmore Street Truckman
- 2. Gordon H. Ramey 167 Broadway Caretaker¹
- 3. William J. Cass 67 Adams Street Rope maker
- 4. Joseph J. Pennell 35 Magnus Avenue Salesman
- 5- John J. MacDonald 31 Heath Street Asst. Shipper

¹ Received a venire for the (drawing of one man to serve as traverse juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge,; the person so

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drawn to appear and attend at the first session of said Court on Tuesday, the second day of January, 19⁵* at 3.0 a.m.

Aldermen Sullivan and Hurd drew name as follows:

- 1. Charles B. Siggins 15a Glenwood Road Car shifter

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend at the second session of said Court on Tuesday, the second day of January, 19⁵* at 10 a.m.

Aldermen Sullivan and Hurd drew names as follows:

- 1. Ralph Trenga 2*4- Rossmore Street Meat cutter
- 2. Donald DeFeo 1^7 Central Street Storekeeper
- 3. Arthur Pike 157 North Street Assembler
- 4. Charles H. Lyons 113 Ten Hills Road Clerk
- 5. Morrill B. Munsey g4 Albion Street Lineman

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the Vice-president, who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

November 17, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that the sum of \$590 be transferred from the Recreation Commission's personal services Account to the Recreation Commission's Ordinary Maintenance Account.

I enclose a copy of a letter dated November 15, 19⁴J4 from the Recreation Commission explaining the necessity for this transfer.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Enclosure

COPY

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Recreation Commission

November 15, 1944

His honor, the Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Honorable dear Sir;

The Recreation Commission respectfully recommends that the sum of \$590 be transferred from the Recreation Commission's personal Services Account to the Recreation Commission's Ordinary Maintenance Account, Explanation follows:

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Communications

Tuesday, November, 21, 1944

(1) Recently-initiated recreation program in Boxing instruction was not anticipated in the original estimate for Ordinary Maintenance. Supplies and paraphernalia necessary to this program have been purchased at cost approximating \$300, and more are needed.

(2) Athletic supplies are very scarce throughout the Country and difficult to get. Recently a considerable quantity of such supplies has been purchased - in excess of quantity actually needed for the current year; to offset next year's difficulties of procurement. There are still additional needs for more of such supplies. Without these steps taken in 1944, the Service would be seriously crippled for lack of supplies in 1945.

(3) Cost of supplies of all kinds has greatly increased since November, 1943, when the estimate was submitted by the commission, upon which was based the action of the appropriating body at the beginning of this year.

(U) postal rates have increased during the year.

(5) The well-known shortage of leadership (whereby a surplus is available in the personal Services Account) has made it necessary that contact with recreational groups be maintained through other means than personal leadership; and thus there have been increases in telephone use, correspondence, mailing mimeographing, the use of printed forms, and use of automobile. Thus expenditures have increased for these items, while reduced in Leaders' salaries.

Respectfully yours,
(s) Francis J. Hahoney
Secretary to the Commission

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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November 14, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to pass the following order;

"in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 153 of the Acts of 1912. Ladderman Frank K. O'Leary, a permanent member of the Somerville Fire Department, age 69, in active service for 31 years, who has performed faithful service in the Department and sustained injuries while in the performance of his duties in the Department, is hereby retired and placed on a pension roll to receive as annual compensation equal to one-half of the compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, namely, at the rate of \$J.30 per day. Said retirement shall take effect from 12:00 o'clock midnight, November 23, 1944. The expense so incurred to be charged to Pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance."

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Note; I enclose for your examination, papers in the above matter received from Chief Engineer John C. McNally of the Somerville Fire Department, to assist you in determination of same.

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

November 14, 1944

To the Honorable G. Edward Bradley and Board of Aldermen;
Gentlemen;

I am in receipt of a request from Ladderman Frank H. O'Leary a mem-

ber of Ladder Co. #2 wherein he asks that he be retired from active duty and placed upon the pension roll of the City of Somerville, therefore in accordance with the authority vested in me as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department under Chapter #53 of the Acts of 1912, I hereby retire from active duty and place upon the pension roll the said O'Leary, he having performed more than twenty years of faithful duty and sustained Injuries while in the performance of his duty.

I respectfully ask your approval of my action and that he shall receive as an annual pension one-half of the compensation received by him at the time of his retirement; i.e. \$3-30 per day.

This pension to be effective from 12:00 o'clock, midnight November 23, 1944, also attached find his request and the approval of the City Physician,

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer

Chapter #53/1912

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

November 2, 1944

Chief John C. McNally
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

C O P Y

Dear Sir:

I respectfully petition to be retired as a member of the Somerville Fire Department under the provisions of Chapter #53 of the Acts of 1912 and that my name be placed on the pension roll of the city of Somerville.

I have performed 30 years of active service and faithful duty and I am now incapacitated from injuries received at different times while in the performance of my duties in the Department.

Trusting this will meet with your approval and to have my retirement become effective from 12.00 o'clock midnight November 23, 1944.

Yours very truly,
Frank H. O'Leary
Ladderman, Ladder Co. #2

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

City of Somerville
Office of the City Physician

November 7, 1944

Chief John C- McNally
Fire Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

C O P Y

Dear Sir;

I have this date examined Fireman Frank H, O'Leary, age 69 years of #52 Mystic Avenue, Somerville.

In view of his age, arteriosclerosis, hypertension and arthritis which has been aggravated by injuries received in the line of duty, and two accidents to his back and knees, I believe that he should be pensioned.

Respectfully,
(Signed) Ciro Giobbe M.D.

CG/ET

Tuesday, November 21, 1944

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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November 21, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to pass
the following order:-

"in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 3 of
the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition as amended by Chapter 264 of the Acts
of 1939» Patrolman George D. MacDonald, a permanent member of the police De-
partment, who has performed faithful service in that Department for more than
twenty (20) years, and is incapacitated from further duties as a police of-
ficer on account of his physical condition, is hereby retired and placed upon
a pension roll to receive as annual compensation equal to one-half of the com-
pensation received by him at the time of his retirement, namely, at the rate
of \$3.30 per day. Said retirement shall take effect from 12.00 o'clock mid-
night, November 21, 1944, the expense so incurred to be charged to Pensions
Account, Ordinary Maintenance.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Note:- I enclose for your examination, letter from the Chief of Police,
Patrolman George D. MacDonald, medical reports from Dr. Barnett C
Titelbaum and Dr. Giro Giobbee, to assist you in determination of same.

police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

November 20, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find application for retirement from the
Police Department, on a pension at half pay, from Patrolman George D. MacDon-
ald.

Dr. Barnett C. Titelbaum, Broadway, this City and Dr. Giro Giobbe,
our City physician have examined Patrolman MacDonald, and have certified that
he is unfit for further Police service.

The records show that George D. MacDonald was born in Somerville,
Mass. on July 3, 1890. Appointed a Reserve Officer on July 25, 1918 and ap-
pointed a Regular on January 0, 1920.

The application for pension to be granted under Chapter 32, Section
3 of the General Laws.

Amended by Sec. 2 of Chapter 277 of 1933
26^ of 1939

Very truly yours
-Thomas Damery
- Chief of Police

November 10, 1944

Thomas Damery
Chief of Police
Somerville, Mass.

Tuesday, November 21, 1944

Dear Sir:

Having served more than twenty-five years and being physically unfit for further services as a police Officer, as proven by my family physician Dr. Barnett C. Titelbaum and the City Physician Dr. Giro Giobbe, I hereby respectfully request that I may be retired on a pension at half pay.

I make this request under the provision of Chapter 32, Section 83 of the General Laws.

Respectfully,
George D. MacDonald

Phone Somerset 0201

Barnett C. Titelbaum, M.D.
One Seventy Six Broadway
Somerville, Mass.

November 13, 1944

Chief of police
Thomas Damery
Somerville police Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that George D. MacDonald of 19 Teele Avenue, Somerville, has been under my care for a left Hernia since 1941. Along with that, he has had considerable abdominal pain, as a result of the pressure and adhesions resulting from the same which pull considerably in his left side. Also, upon further examination, he has heart sounds muffled, and low blood pressure.

His condition warrants, in my opinion, that he is unable to do regular duty and I strongly suggest that he retire from active service.

Yours truly,
Barnett C. Titelbaum, M.D.
Barnett C. Titelbaum, M.D.

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City of Somerville
Office of the City Physician

November 13, 1944

Chief Thomas Damery
Somerville police Department
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Examination of George D. MacDonald of 19 Teele Avenue, Somerville made this date revealed the following:

Head negative; eyes negative; wears reading glasses; mouth: teeth false upper and lower plates; tonsils enlarged and reddened; heart sounds muffled, slight roughing of valves; blood pressure 100/63; abdomen essentially negative except for an operable left inguinal hernia, which is properly supported.

Diagnosis: Bad Diseased Tonsils
potential Heart Disease. Hypotension.
Left Inguinal Hernia.

I believe he should be pensioned.

Respectfully,
Giro Giobbe, M.D.
Giro Giobbe, M.D.

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Appoint-
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671S6 Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of Bernard L. O'Neill as a sworn weigher.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Tuesday, November 21, 1944

Referred to Committee on-Licenses and permits
J. W. Pitcher for license for Junk shop at 15& Broadway. 67187

License granted
Jan, 11, 19⁴⁵- Having been presented to the Mayor and returned
no action taken within 10 days, license is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

Proclamation Governor Leverett saltonstall re Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23rd 67180 Procla-
mation
Placed on file.

Communication Patrick J. Connelly, Postmaster re letter box at corner of 67181 Communj.
Melville Rd. and Shore Drive. cation
Placed on file

Received notices of claims from,
Mrs* Joseph DeStasio for injuries received November 7, 1944 at Washington 67182 Notices
and Boston Street, of
Claims

M* Gertrude Lima for injuries received November 15» 19⁴⁴ Central Street, 67101
also Supplemental Notice.
Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,
Communication from his honor the Mayor re _retiring_ L_ adderman Frank H. O'Leary 67161 Reports
of Fire Department,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting the retirement of Patrolman 67185
George D. MacDonald, a permanent member
of the Police Dept.

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$890. within 67160
Recreation Commission Accounts ,
reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

•Ordered;

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 453
of the Acts of 1912, Ladderman Frank H. O'Leary, a permanent member of the
Somerville Fire Department, age 69, in active service for 3⁴ years, who has
performed faithful service In the Department and sustained injuries while in
the performance of his duties in the Department, is hereby retired and placed
upon a pension roll to receive an annual compensation equal to one-half of
the compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, namely, at
the rate of \$3-30 per day. Said retirement shall take effect from 12:00
o'clock midnight, November 23, 19⁴⁴, the expense so incurred to be charged to
pensions¹ Account, Ordinary Maintenance.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 21, 1944

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Ordered:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, section S3 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended by Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1939 Patrolman George D. MacDonald, a permanent member of the Police Department, who has performed faithful service in that Department for more than twenty (20) years, and is incapacitated from further duties as a police officer on account of his physical condition, is hereby retired and placed upon a pension roll to receive an annual compensation equal to one-half of the compensation received by him at the time of his retirement namely, at the rate of \$3-30 per day. Said retirement shall take effect from 12:00 o'clock midnight November 21, 1944, the expense so incurred to be charged to pensions' Account, Ordinary Maintenance.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 24, 1944

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Ordered:

That the sum of eight hundred and ninety (\$890.) dollars is hereby transferred from the Recreation Commission's Personal Services Account, to the Recreation Commission's Ordinary Maintenance Account.

The necessity for this transfer is explained in a letter from the Recreation Commission, dated November 15, 1944.

Read twice and adopted, unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor November 24, 1944

Reports

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Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of Bernard L. O'Neill as a sworn weigher, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

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The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on communication from Planning Board recommending that petition of Bond Modernizing Co. for change in zoning ordinance and map at 143 Cedar Street and rear Lot 43, from Residence B to a Business zone, be granted, reported recommending that a public hearing be held December 28, 1944.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following order,

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Ordered:

The attention of all Department heads is called

Tuesday, November 21, 1944

to, and wherever necessary, they are hereby instructed to comply with the provisions of Section 3 - Chapter XLVII, which provides in our City Ordinances that the words "City of Somerville, with the name of the City Department shall be inscribed, on the sides of all cars and trucks owned by the City.

Adopted.

Alderman Kail offered the following order,

Ordered:

The City Engineer is hereby requested to construct a clay bottom in that section of Conway Playground which will be set aside for skating in order that the area will be provided with a better skating surface caused by the prevention of seepage of the water which will also improve skating conditions in general during the coming winter season.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Moran offered the following order,

Ordered:

That the London & Lancashire Indemnity Company of America, the surety on sign permit bond, said bond being given to secure the City of Somerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Davis Sq. Linoleum Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 399c Highland Avenue on September 8, 1934 be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor,

A new permit having been granted to Davis Sq. Linoleum Co. and new bond having been filed with the United States Casualty company, the license granted to Davis Sq. Linoleum Co. for a sign over the sidewalk at 399c Highland Avenue 18 hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the surety company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor November 21, 1944

Alderman Moynihan offered the following resolution,

Whereas:

It is with regret that the members of this Board of Aldermen receive the request this evening of patrolman George MacDonald for retirement as a member of the Police Department, and

Whereas:

Patrolman MacDonald has faithfully and efficiently performed over twenty years of competent service as a member of the police Department, be it

* Resolved:

That the members of this Board of Aldermen extend to him at this time our appreciation for the exemplary service he has rendered the people of our City, and take pleasure in wishing him many years of happiness and good health to come, and be it further

Resolved:

That the City Clerk be requested to send a copy of this resolution to Patrolman MacDonald.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following resolution,

Whereas:

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Tuesday, November 21, 1944

It is with regret that the members of this Board of Aldermen receive the request of Laddermaji Frank O'Leary this evening for retirement as a member of the Fire Department, and

Whereas;

Ladderman O'Leary has faithfully and efficiently performed thirty-four years of competent service as a member of the Fire Department, be it

Resolved:

That the members of this Board of Aldermen extend to him at this time our appreciation for the exemplary service he has rendered the people of our City, and take pleasure in wishing him many years of happiness and good health to come, and be it further

Resolved;

That the City Clerk be requested to send a copy of this resolution to Ladderman O'Leary.

Read-twice and adopted.

The following resolution was offered,

whereas:

The death on November 5, 1944 of

DR. FRANK LEANDER MORSE

former Medical Inspector for the City of Somerville has brought untold sadness to the people of our City, and

Whereas:-

His death- has deprived our City of a public benefactor and leader whose skill has brought distinction to his profession, and whose career and achievements, including his untiring efforts as Medical Inspector-for the Somerville Board of Health, and Sanitary Inspector for the Massachusetts Board of Health, merited the respect and esteem of all the people of Somerville, and

Whereas:

His many sacrifices in his generous acts of Charity in administering to the comfort of our sick and distressed will never be forgotten by those who knew him, be it

Resolved:

That we, the members of this Board of Aldermen in session assembled hereby express our profound sympathy to his sorrowing wife and family in this hour of bereavement, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Board of Aldermen and that copies of same, be sent to Mrs. Clara Estelle Sanford Morse, Florence W. Morse and Mrs. Herman M- Freeman, the latter two, sisters, both of West Orange, -New Jersey.

Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr.
Charles J. Sullivan
Edith L. Hurd
Wesley A. Moran

James F. Hall
Raymond I. Reynolds
Edward F. Moynihan

Read twice and adonted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

[Handwritten signature] 6, CU*-*

Clerk

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Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor, for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, December 6, 1944, 3 p.m.

The president, Alderman Faulkner, presiding.

Aldermen Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the President present,

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Moynihan, Hurd, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, voting in the affirmative, Aldermen Stackpole, Murray and Reynolds, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 6, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$600.00 from the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Labor Account, to the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to cover the costs of providing facilities adjacent to the High School Gymnasium for ice hockey practice by the High School hockey team.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

December 6, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley,
Mayor
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$600.00 from the Engineering Department, Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Labor Account, to the Engineering Department, parks and playgrounds Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to provide Ice hockey facilities adjacent to the High School Gymnasium for the hockey team.

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Wednesday, December 6, 19*14

Yours respectfully,
Wm. J. Sullivan
City Engineer

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 6, 19*14

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$72*12 from the Welfare Miscellaneous personal services Account to Old Age Assistance Personal Services Account to cover the salary for the balance of the year for Helen E. Haaelton, social worker, who has been transferred from the Welfare Department to Old Age Assistance, effective December 17, 19*14.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

December ^, 19*44

Honorable G, Edward Bradley
Executive Dept.,
City Hall

Honorable. Dear Sir;

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests your approval and the approval of the Board of Aldermen for the transfer of \$72.12 from the Welfare Miscellaneous personal Service Account to O.A.A. personal Service Account for salary for the balance of the year for Helen E. Haselton, Social Worker, who has been transferred from the Welfare Department to O.A.A.

This Is to be effective December.17, 19^.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

KCM

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City of Soraerville
Office of the Mayor

December 6, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval -to the transfer of \$700 from the Fire Department Ordinary Maintenance and "Labor Account to the Fire Department personal Services Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Office of chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

Wednesday, December 6, 1944

November 21, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Please transfer the sum of (\$700.) Seven Hundred Dollars from the Fire Department Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account to Fire Department Personal Service Account.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer.

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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December 6, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$10,000 from the Old Age Assistance Personal Service Account to the "Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance" Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

December 4, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Executive Director,
City Hall

Honorable Dear Sir:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests your approval and the approval of the Board of Aldermen for the transfer of \$10,000.00 from O.A.A. Personal Service Account to O.A.A. Ordinary Maintenance Account.

When our budget goes through each year, one hundred percent of the Personal Service Account is shown on the budget. During the course of the year Federal Grants are received which apply to the Personal Service Account, and at the end of the year it has been the custom to transfer the amount in this account to the Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

KCM

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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December 6, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$69.53 from the Miscellaneous Welfare Personal Services Account to A.D.C. Personal Services Account to cover the salary for the balance of the year for Frances V. Lewis, senior clerk, who has been transferred from the Welfare Department to A.D.C. effective December 17, 1944.

Wednesday, December 6, 1944

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
- Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville> Mass.

December 4, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Executive Dept.,
City Hall

Honorable Dear Sir;

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully requests your approval and the approval of the Board of Aldermen for the transfer of \$69.53 from the Miscellaneous Welfare personal Service Account to A.D.C. Personal Service Account for salary for the balance of the year for Frances V. Lewis, Senior Clerk who has been transferred from the Welfare Department to A.D-C.

This to be effective December 1J, 1944.

< Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
G-eneral Agent

KCM

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 6, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$3,000 from the A.D.C. personal Services Account to Old Age Assistance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Board of Public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
vSoraerville, Mass.

December U, 19*14

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Executive Dept.
City Kail

Honorable Dear Sir:

The Board of public Welfare respectfully requests your approval and the approval of the Board of Aldermen for the transfer of \$3»000.00 from A.D.C. personal Service Account to O.A.A. Ordinary Maintenance Account.

When our budget goes through each year, one hundred percent of the personal Service Account is shown on the budget. During the course of the year Federal Grants are received which apply to the personal Service Account, and at the end of the year It has been the custom to transfer the amount in this account to the Ordinary Maintenance Account. Inasmuch as there is an anticipated shortage in the--Ordinary Maintenance-Account of O.A.A., we are respectfully requesting this transfer. . . .

Wednesday, December 6, 1944

Very truly yours,
Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

KCM

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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December 6, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$725.00 from Hot Lunch Receipts to School J3ommfttee> Hot L"uncK~frogram

The reason for this transfer is explained in letter to me from the Superintendent of Schools, dated December 6, 19^, attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

December 6, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall» Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

Because of the delay of arrival of Federal funds for the Hot Lunch Program, the moneys due for reimbursement for September and October operation not having yet been received, it is necessary that I respectfully request that you recommend to the Honorable Board of Aldermen a transfer of \$725. from Hot Lunch Receipts to, School committee, Hot Lunch program.

Very truly yours,
Everett W. Ireland
Superintendent of Schools

EWI:M

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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December 6, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2gO from the Treasury Department, Ordinary Maintenance AccountT~t~b~TOe—
Treasury Department, personal Services'Account.

This money is to be used to cover overtime for employees in the Treasury Department whp have been working for the past few weeks list-
ing uncollected taxes.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tJk

Wednesday, December 6, 1944

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

December 6, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request the following transfer in our Department:

\$280.00

From: Treasury Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account
To: Treasury Department, personal Services Account,
for overtime

This transfer is to be used for overtime for employees in our Department who have been working for the past few weeks on listing uncollected taxes so that same can be abated.

Yours very truly,
Harold A. Palmer
City Treasurer and
Collector of Taxes

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 6, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$273 from the Executive Department, personal Services Account, to the Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 6, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$730 from the Central and Branch Libraries personal Services Account to the Electrical Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

City of Somerville
Office of
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights
263 Medford Street

Somerville, Mass., December 6, 1944

Wednesday, December 6, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City-Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I herewith submit Itemized list of funds necessary for the normal operation of this department for remainder of 19*J4.'

Electrical Maintenance Account;

Much of this additional appropriation is necessary due to the expenses incurred by the September hurricane and damage to Fire Alarm and Police Signal boxes by motor vehicles. The cost of necessary repairs as a result of damage by motor vehicles, where the owner is known, has been forwarded to the Law Dept, for collection.

Traffic Light Maintenance;

This Increase Is due also entirely to expense incurred by damage from collision by motor vehicles. However the requested appropriation does not represent the total amount of damage which amounted to \$50.00, but as we : lacked funds for additional equipment, It was necessary for us to use up our reserve stock to make the necessary repairs. Of course the entire cost of repairs was billed to the person or firm responsible for the damage, if same was known or could be traced which was not always the case.

•All claims for damages have been or are in the process of being forwarded to the Law Department for disposition.

Respectfully submitted
James J. *Cuddihy
JAMES J. CUDDIHY
COMMISSIONER ELECTRIC LINES & LIGHTS

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TRAFFIC LIGHT MAINTENANCE		November	* December	19*J-U;
Amount appropriated:		\$2650.00		
Electricity:				
November		165.00		
December		<u>175*00</u>		
Total				\$3^-00 :
Supplies, Misc.		25.00		
Agastat		<u>,99.00</u>		^7.00
Repairs - November				:
" Signal Service				:
Complete 3-w&y head		131*32		
& post		77-18		
Signal Service parts		<u>15.00</u>		
Hornl-Repairs				
" Gears etc		<u>11.00</u>		<u>2^50</u>
				621.50
Repairs - December				SO.00
				<u>701.50</u>
Balance after October billroll				<u>451.77</u>
AMOUNT NEEDED				\$2^9.73

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 6, 19*14

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Soraerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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Wednesday, December 6, 1944

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$30 from the Treasury Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to Public Buildings, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

November twenty-first
1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley,
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor,-

I respectfully request that a transfer of funds be made as follows;

From Treasury Department, Ordinary Maintenance
To public Buildings Department, Maintenance
Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance \$30.00

Very respectfully yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings.

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

November 16, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley., Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor;-

I respectfully request your approval to make the following transfer:

\$30.00

From; Treasury Department, Ordinary Maintenance
To: Building Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings,
Ordinary Maintenance.

Yours very truly,
Harold A. Palmer
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

HAP:ALM

67220

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 1, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and G-entlemen:

I have recently discussed with Mr. John F. McGann, in charge of the Civilian Defense program of the City of Somerville, the matter of disposal of equipment and supplies purchased by the Civilian Defense, on behalf of the City of Somerville, since the inception of the Civilian Defense in January, 1942.

Wednesday, December 6, 1944

Mr - McGann and I are checking into the matter of disposing of whatever equipment and supplies can be sold or disposed of without jeopardizing the safety of the citizens or interfering with the Civilian Defense program. There may be certain items that should be disposed of within the very near future, rather than await similar action by all communities, when the market value of the items will be much lower than at the present time.

Authority is hereby requested from your Honorable Board for the passage of the following order:

"VOTED; That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized to sign, execute and deliver, any and all papers, instruments or memoranda necessary to effect a sale of Civilian Defense personal property, from time to time, in the best Interests of the City of Somerville."

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

67221

December 6, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval. To the use of available funds in the Water Maintenance and Extension, Ordinary Maintenance Account to pay the sum of \$300.00 to the Water Commissioner for automobile allowance for the year 1944, which amount was not included in the 1944 budget.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/EJK

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Water Commissioner

December 6, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir;

Will you kindly approve the payment of \$300.00 from Water Maintenance & Extension, Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Water Commissioner, Automobile Allowance for the year 1944.

Yours very truly,
Henry P. O'Connell
Henry P. O'Connell
Water Commissioner.

O'Connell

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

67222

December 6, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$250 from the Central and Branch Libraries Personal Services Account to the Electrical Department, Traffic Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
Or. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

ELECTRICAL ACCOUNT November - December

Fire Alarm	\$175.00	
police Signal	200.00	
Postage	20.00	
Auto:		
Gas-Oil-Tires- <		
Repairs	350.00	
Telephone	00.00	
Books-Printing-Stationery	10.00	
All other	25.00	
Car Allowance	<u>50.00</u>	\$930.00
Balance on hand after Oct. billroll		<u>168.58</u>
Amount needed		\$761.42

STREET LIGHTING November - December 1944

Electricity	November	&73&S.93	
	December	<u>7400.00</u>	\$14768.93
Spot Lights	November	6.06	
	December	<u>10.00</u>	16.06
Equipment & Supplies	November	250.00.	
	December	225-00	
Temp. Lights		<u>50.00</u>	525.00
Replace Poles:			
"Nov. - Alewife Br. Pkwy	4-4-.S3		
Gllman Terrace	53-00		
London St. Guard	<u>7-71</u>		<u>105.54-</u>
Total			15^15.53
Balance after October billroll			15459.54

The Public Library of the City of somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts
John D. Kelley, Librarian

December 6, 1944

Hon. <G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Bradley:

I estimate that there will be a balance in our Service Account for 1944 amounting to \$1300.00 which can be transferred to some other department.

Very truly yours,
John D. Kelley
Librarian

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Wednesday, December 6, 1944

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

67223

December 6, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1521.⁰⁰ from the Police Department, Personal Service Account to the Building Department, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for Schools.

Also, I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$50,000.00 from School Teachers Salaries, personal Services Account, to the following accounts in the Building Department.

The sum of \$2,777.93 to Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance, for Schools.

The sum of \$39.26 to Personal Services, Overtime for Schools

The sum of \$6,000.00 to Fuel and Lights, for Schools.

The sum of \$2,777.93 to Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

The sum of \$2,000.00 to Municipal Bldgs., Ordinary Maintenance, Fuel.

The sum of \$2,000.00 to Municipal Bldgs., Ordinary Maintenance, Light.

The sum of \$735.00 to Municipal Bldgs., Telephone.

The sum of \$1,530.00 to Municipal Bldgs., Personal Services, Overtime, election, etc.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
-, Mayor

GEB/TJK

Copy for T. Kane

November 29, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

RE: Transfers

Dear Mr. Mayor;

Pursuant to our conversation of yesterday, November 23, the following is a breakdown of the amounts of money necessary to carry on the affairs of the Building Department for the balance of the year 1944:

SCHOOLS, Buildings and Grounds,	\$6019.16)	Hold for exp
Ordinary Maintenance			
11 personal Services, Overtime	39.26		O.K..
11 Fuel & Light, Estimated	6000.00		O.K.
Total			\$12458.42
MUNICIPAL BLDGS, Ordinary Maint.	2777-93)	Hold for exp
" Ordinary Maint. Fuel	2000.00		O.K.
" Ordinary Maint. Light	2000.00		O.K.
" Telephone	735-00		O.K.
" Personal Services- Overtime, Election, etc.	1530.00		O.K.
Total			9062.98
Grand Total			\$21521. ⁰⁰

Hoping that you can see your way clear to making this transfer as soon as possible, I remain

Respectfully yours,
John F. Kennedy
Building Commissioner
F.S.B.

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Wednesday, December 6, 1944

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

December 4, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley:

At a meeting of the committee of the Whole of the Somerville School Committee-held on Friday evening, December 1,, it was recommended that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to approve further transfers of moneys from School Teachers' Salaries, Personal Services Account to various other municipal accounts In a sum not to exceed \$20,000.

Very truly yours,
Everett W. Ireland
Secretary

EWI:H

police Department
City of, Soraerville
Massachusetts

December 6, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor,
Somerville^ Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I have available in the Police Department Personal Service Account, the sura of \$1700.00 available to you for transfer, into any -other department of the City, and authority is hereby given to you to so transfer said \$1700.00 or any portion thereof In any. manner you so deem fit.

Respectfully,
Thomas Damery
Chief of Police

TD/TJK

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 6, 19*14

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the Treasury Department Personal Service Account for the employment of one (1) clerk at jthe rate of \$"20.00 per week for the balance of the year. . . .

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

- The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

December 6, 19*14

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Wednesday, December 6, 1944

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the Treasury Department personal Service Account for the employment of one (1) clerk at the rate of \$20.00 per week; for the balance of the current year.

Yours respectfully,
Harold A. Palmer
Treasurer

HAP/

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

67225

December 6, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the Engineering Department, "Maintenance" Labor Account for the payment as Motor Equipment Operators, Grade 1, at \$6.00 per day from December 4-, 1944, for the balance of the year, to the following three men:

Thomas F. Guthrie, b& Wyatt St.
George F. O'Hare, 70 Boston St.
Edward J. Murray, 100 Oilman St.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

December 6, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your authorization and through you that of the Honorable Board of Aldermen to the use of available funds in Engineering Department, Sewers' Maintenance Labor Account for the payment as Motor Equipment Operators, Grade I, @ \$6.00 per day from December 4th, 1944, for the balance of the year, of the following three men:

Thomas F. Guthrie, 69 Wyatt St.
George F. O'Hare, 70 Boston St.
Edward J. Murray, 100 Gilman St.

Civil Service,

As you know, this employment has already been approved by

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. J. Sullivan
William J. Sullivan
City Engineer

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

67226

December 6, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Wednesday, December 6, 1944

I respectfully request your approval to the use of funds available in the Ordinary Maintenance Account of the Police Department to cover the following expenditures;

Reimbursement of \$3.30 to Patrolman Harold L. Coffey for medical expenses incurred as a result of injuries received while in the performance of his duties as a police officer for the City of Somerville,

Reimbursement of \$14 to patrolman Daniel J. O'Connell for medical expenses incurred as a result of injuries received in the performance of his duties as a police officer.

Reimbursement of \$35. to Patrolman G-arrett F. J. Mehigan for medical expenses incurred as a result of injuries received while in the time of duty.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tJk

67227

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 6, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts,

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to a special appropriation of \$2,750. from the School Teachers' Salaries Personal Services Account, to be paid to the Teachers' Retirement Board of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said \$2,750 being one half of the contributions to the Retirement Board which would normally have been paid by teachers on military leave during the year 1944, had these teachers remained in the service of the City of Somerville, and that said amount of \$2,750 be set aside or ear-marked, so that same can be paid during the year 1945.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

December- 4, 1944

Dr. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mayor Bradley;

At a meeting of the Committee-of the Whole of the Somerville School Committee held on Friday evening, December 1, it was voted to recommend to the School committee the adoption of the following recommendation;

That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 19 of the Acts of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 1933 His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to recommend a special appropriation of \$2750 to be paid to the Teachers' Retirement Board of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said \$2750 being one half of the contributions to the Retirement Board which would normally have been paid by teachers on military leave during the year 1944 had they remained in the service of the City of Somerville.

Very-truly yours,
Everett W. Ireland
Secretary

EWI:M

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Wednesday, December 6, 1944

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of

Fred Leanardi, as a special policeman

67219

Appoint-
ment

Referred to committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND BEHONSTRANCE3

Received petitions,

Petitions

For licenses as drivers from,

Edward James O'Meara.
Henry Edward Sudbey

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Jackson Chairs for storage of gasoline at 231 Lowell Street,

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Louis Razzaboni for storage of petroleum products 505 Somerville Avenue

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Jackson Chaira for garage at 231 Lowell Street .

67200

For licenses as second hand auto dealers from, .

Atlantic Auto Parts, 8-0-52-5 on Prospe ct.
Street property adjoining known at ^-0

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< Bennett Street, 3rd c.

Hughes Motor Mart Inc. 36j-363a Highland Avenue
1st c.

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price's Garage, 33 Mystic Ave. 2nd c.

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Sunbeam Fruit & Vegetable Juices Corp. for electric motors at 31 Summer St.

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Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received invitation from Magoun Square Service Club to be present at instal^
lation of officers.

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invite-
tion

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer in the Engineering Dept.

67225

Reports

Communication from his honor the Mayor use available funds in Treasury Dept.

67221*

Communication from his honor the Mayor reference transfer .

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Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer within Treasury -Pept .

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Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer within School p_ggt .

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Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer v/ifrhn Welfare Dept .

67213

Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer of \$69.53 from Welfare to ADO

67212

Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer with!n Old^Age Assistance

67211

Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer to Public Bldgs. Dept .

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Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer of \$700.00 within Fire Dept.

67210

Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer from Welfare to Old Age

67209

Assistance,

Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer of \$275.00.

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Communication from his honor the Mayor approval of use of available funds in
Water Dept.

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Communication from his honor the Mayor use available funds in police Dept.

67226

Communication from his honor the Mayor transfer to Electrical Dept.

67222

67217 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$750.00

67223 Communication from his honor the Mayor reference transfer,
reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are a-3 follows:

Orders

6722^ Ordered:

Approval is hereby granted to the use of available funds in the Engineering Department, sewers Maintenance and Labor Account for the payment as Motor Equipment Operators, Grade 1, at \$6.00 per day from December ^, 19^, for the balance of the year, to the following three men;

Thomas F. ^ g ffyatt Street,
George F. O'Hare, 70 Boston Street,
Edward j. Murray, 100 Oilman Street,

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December S, 1944

67229 Ordered:

Approval is hereby granted for the use of available funds in the Treasury Department, Persona^ Services Account for the employment of one (1) Clerk at the rate of \$20.0p per week for the balance of the year.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December f, 1944

67230 Ordered;

Approval of a Special Appropriation of \$2750* from the School Teachers' Salaries, personal Services Account, is hereby granted, to be paid to the Teachers' Retirement Board, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said \$2,750. being one-half of the contributions to the Retirement Board which would have normally been paid by teachers on Military leave during the year 19^> had the teachers remained in the service of the City of Somerville, and that said amount of \$2,750- ^e set aside or ep.marked so that same can be paid during the year 19^5-

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December g, 1944

67231 Ordered:

That, the' sum of two hundred and eighty^ \$2gQ. 00) is hereby transferred from the Treasury Department, Ordinary Malnt_enance _Ac^ count, to the Treasury Department, personal Services Account.

This money is to be used to cover overtime for employees in the Treasury Department who have been working for the past few weeks listing uncollected taxes.

Wednesday, December 6, 1944

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 9, 1944

Ordered:

That the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five (\$725.00) dollara is hereby transferred from Hot Lunch Receipts to School Committee, Hot Lunch program.

The reason for this transfer ia explained in letter to the Mayor from the Superintendent of schools, dated December 6, 1944.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 9, 1944

Ordered:

That the sum of 'three thousand' (\$3,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the A.P.O. Personal Services Account, to Old Age Assistance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 13, 1944

Ordered;

That the sum of sixty-nine dollars and fifty-three cents (\$69.33) is hereby transferred from the Miscellaneous Welfare Personal Services Account to A.P.O. personal services Account.

This transfer to cover the salary for the balance of the year for Frances V. Lewis, senior clerkt, who has been transferred from the Welfare Department to A.D.C. effective December 17, 1944.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 6, 1944

Ordered:

That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Old Age Assistance Personal Servicee_A_ccpunt jto the Old Age Assistance Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 8, 1944

Ordered:

The sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) is hereby transferred from the Treasury Department, Ordinary Maintenance Ac_co_u_nt, to Public Buildings, Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Ac_count.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote.

Approval of Treasurer on file.

Approved by the Mayor December 9, 1944

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x Ordered:

That the sum of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars
Is hereby transferred from the Fire Department Ordinary Maintenance and Labor
Account to the Fire Department personal Services Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 6, 1944

67238

Ordered;

That the sum of seventy-two dollars and twelve
cents (\$72.12) is hereby transferred from the Welfare Miscellaneous Personal
Services Account to Old Age Assistance personal Services Account.

This transfer to cover the salary for the balance of the year for
Helen E. Haselton, social worker, who has been transferred from the Welfare
Department to Old Age Assistance, effective December 17, 1944.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 8, 1944

67239

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred and seventy-five
(\$275.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Executive Department, per-
sonal Services Account, to the Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Ac-
count.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 8, 1944

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Ordered; •

Approval is hereby granted to the use of avail-
able funds in the Water Department and Extension, Ordinary Maintenance Account
to pay the sum of \$300 to the Water Commissioner for car allowance for the
year 1944 which amount was not included in the budget.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 8, 1944

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Ordered:

Authorization is hereby granted for the payment
of available funds in the Police Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account for
reimbursement for medical expenses incurred for injuries sustained in line
of their duty to the following;

- Patrolman Harold L. Coffey in the amount of \$33.00
- Patrolman Daniel J. Connell in the amount of \$14.00
- Patrolman Garrett F. J. Mehlgan in the amount of \$35.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 25, 1944

Ordered:

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That the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$.250.00) is hereby transferred from the Central and Branch Libraries, Personal Services Account to the Electrical Department, Traffic Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote, Approval of Librarian on file. Approved by the Mayor December 6, 1944

Ordered:

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That the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Central and Branch Libraries Personal Services Account to the Electrical Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote. Approval of Librarian on file. Approved by the Mayor December 3, 1944

Ordered:

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The following suras are hereby transferred:

From; School Teachers' Salaries, Personal Service Account \$12,75*26		
To: School Dept., Personal Services Account		
<u>Overtime</u>		<u>\$439.26</u>
To: School Dept., Fuel and Light		<u>6000.00</u>
To: Municipal Bldgs. Ordinary Maintenance,		
<u>Fuel</u>		<u>2000.00</u>
To: Municipal Bldgs. Ordinary Maintenance,		
<u>Light</u>		<u>2000.00</u>
TO: Municipal Bldgs. Telephone		<u>735.00</u>
To: Municipal Buildings, Personal Services,		
<u>Overtime, Election, etc.</u>		<u>1360.00</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>>12.75*1.26</u>

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote. Approval of Supt. of Schools on file. Approved by the Mayor December 3, 1944

The Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety on the appointment from his honor the Mayor, subject to confirmation by this Board of Fred" Leanardi as a special policeman, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

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Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on petitions, For licenses as drivers from,

Edward James O'Meara
Henry Edward Sudbey

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reported recommending that the licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted. Approved by the Mayor December 8, 1944

Reports

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Faulkner offered the following order,

Order 67207

Ordered;

That the Great American Indemnity Company, the surety on sign permit bond (No. 135H&) said bond being given to secure the City of Soraerville on account of a license issued on order of Board of Aldermen to Salutations by W. S. Baltzer for a sign over the sidewalk at 289 Broadway, on December 20, 1938, be and it hereby is released from further liability as surety on said bond, provided, however, that this release shall not affect or release the liability of the said surety on account of any obligation arising in connection with said bond prior to the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor.

The said sign having been taken down, the license granted to Salutations by W. S. Baltzer for a sign over the sidewalk at 289 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Upon the approval of this order by the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this order to the Surety Company above mentioned.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 9, 1944

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following resolution,

Resolution 6724-1

Resolved;

That we extend to our genial and esteemed

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK WILLIAM C. ARBUCKLE

our regrets on his experiencing such an unfortunate automobile accident, which is requiring his being hospitalized, and our happiness that his condition is now found to be less serious than first reports indicated, and be it further

Resolved;

That we extend to him also our cordial good wishes that he will be soon able to resume his official duties and association with us, and our City Clerk is requested to send a copy of this resolution to him.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Moran offered the following order and resolution,

Order 67206

Ordered;

That a committee on three doctors be appointed on the matter of consideration of an annuity to the widow of the late Peter Kelley of Fire Department.

Adopted.

Resolution 6724-6

Whereas;

It is with a sense of regret that we learned of the death of

Mrs. Mary F. Ryan

beloved mother of School Committeeman Frederick J. Ryan, and

Whereas:

It has been the pleasure of so many of our people during her more than thirty years as a resident of our City, to know and admire her in her many civic and Church activities, and for her rich possession of the finest and noblest qualities of womanhood, be it therefore

Wednesday, December 6, 1944

Resolved:

That In extending our profound and deep feelings of grief to our esteemed School Committeeman and family in this hour of extreme bereavement, we are also expressing the sentiments of her many neighbors and friends In our city, and be it further

Resolved:

That this expression of our sympathy be spread upon the records of this Board of Aldermen, and that copies of same be sent to her husband/John J. Ryan, and to School Comraltteeman Frederick J. Ryan.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

John J. Ryan $\sqrt{2}^{\wedge}$ vL-i*-*I<-i/>..

Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, December 1st, 19¹¹, 8 p.m.

The president, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

Aldermen Listen, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved-by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Listen, Sullivan, Hall, Moynihan, Kurd, Vice-president McEvoy and the president, 7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Stackpole, Moran, Murray and Reynolds, ^, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk as required by law, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on the following,

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

67165
67193
67199

Hyde's Inc. 60 Mystic Ave.
Jackson Chairs, 231 Lowell St.
Louis Razzaboni, 309 Somerville Ave.

67200 Jackson chairs for license for garage at rear of 231 Lowell St.

6720[^] Sunbeam Fruit & vegetable Juices Corp. for electric motors at 3[^]-1 Summer St.

In the matter of the petition of Hyde's inc. for storage of lacquer etc. at 60 Mystic Avenue, Mr. Diamond Tutello of 6 Fellsway V/est, Inquired & s to boys lighting fires. Robert Skinner of 55 Arlington Street, Newton appeared for petitioner.

In the matter of the petition of Jackson Chairs for storage of gasoline at 231 Lowell Street, none appeared in opposition. Myron S. Jackson of 10 Brittle Circle, Cambridge, appeared In favor,

In the matter of the petition of Jackson Chairs for garage at rear of 231 Lowell Street, none appeared in opposition. Myron S. Jackson of 10 Brattle Circle, Cambridge, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Louis Razzaboni for storage of petroleum products at 508 Somerville Avenue, none appeared in opposition, Louis Razzaboni of 50[^] Somerville Avenue, appeared in favor.

In, the matter of the petition of Sunbeam Fruit & Vegetable Juices Corp. for electric motors at 3[^]1 Summer Street, none appeared in opposition. Fred Affsa of 3[^]J-1 summer street, appeared in favor.

No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Thu. r-Sday, December 14, 1944

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 12, 19*44

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts.

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$50 from the Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to the Board of Health, Division of Dental Hygiene Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Letter of the Board of Health dated December 5, 1944 is enclosed for your information.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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enclosure

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

December 5, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass,

Dear Sir;

The Board of Health respectfully request your approval of a transfer of four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars from the Health appropriation for miscellaneous expenses to the same account in that for Division of Dental Hygiene.

This is for the purchase of six lamps, one for each clinic. These lamps are absolutely necessary, especially at this time of the year, when with so many dark mornings, the lighting facilities of the schools are inadequate, to give the dentists sufficient light to work satisfactorily.

Yours very truly,
Dr. W. E. Whittaker
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

WEW:H

G. Edward Bradley

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 12, 19*14

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$250 from the central and Branch Libraries personal Services Account to the Board of Election Commissioners personal Services Account.

The Library Department recently informed my office that there was the sum of \$1300 available for transfer. At the last meeting of your Honorable Board \$1000 was transferred from the Library Department to the Electric Lines and Lights Department, leaving a balance of \$300 for transfer out of the Library Department. Therefore, the \$256 herein requested for transfer to the Election Commissioners will be taken out of the Library Department account.

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Communi-
cations

67261

Thursday, December 14, 1944

The letter of the Board of Election Commissioners dated December 11, 1944 is enclosed for your information.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tJk
Enclosure

City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Board of Election Commissioners

December 11, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor;

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully requests the appropriation of \$250.00 for the purpose of conducting a recount of votes cast for Attorney General. This recount having been ordered by the Secretary of State for the entire state.

Yours truly,
George J. Moran
Chairman

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 14, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to amend its order of December 6th relative to the transfer of \$14-39-36 from the School Department into the Building Department, so that said order will read as follows:-

"The sum of \$14-39*26 is hereby transferred from School Teachers' Salaries, Personal Services Account to the Building Department, Janitors' Services, Overtime account"

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of public Buildings

December 11, 1944
One Day Nearer Victory

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville.

Re: Transfers

My dear Mr. Mayor:

Will you please amend your order of December 6th to the Board of Aldermen for the transfer of various monies for the Building Department to read as follows:

Janitors Services, Overtime \$14-39-26 instead of
School Department, personal Services, Overtime \$14-39.26

The Auditor has asked for a change in reading of this order

67262

Thursday, December 14, 1944

and if you can comply with same it would be appreciated.

yours very truly,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of public Buildings

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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December 12, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of \$25
in the Board of Health, Contagious Hospital, for the purchase of equipment for the Contagious Hospital.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

December 7, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir;

The Board of Health respectfully request your approval of the use
of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, available in the account for miscellaneous
expenses at the Contagious Hospital, for the purchase of a hair dryer.

The Board is of the opinion, considering the number of years that
the present dryer (a small hand one) has been in use, that it would be better
to purchase a new one rather than attempt to have it repaired again.

This is an essential piece of equipment as every patient must have
a shampoo before release from the hospital.

Yours very truly,
Dr. W. E. Whittaker
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

WEW:H

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

67265

December 14, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer
of \$50.00 from the commissioner of Public Buildings, personal Service Account
to the commissioner of Public Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Thursday, December 14, 1944

December 11, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor, -

I respectfully request your approval of a transfer in the Public Buildings Department as follows:

- * From: Commissioner of public Buildings, Personal Service
- To: Commissioner of public Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance \$50,

Very respectfully yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

67266

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 14, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of \$135*00 from available funds in the Engineering Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to purchase office equipment, as per information contained in letter from the City Engineer, dated December 14, 1944, and attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

December 14, 1944

Hon. G. Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr* Mayor:

I respectfully request your authorization and through you that of the honorable Board of Aldermen for the use of available funds in the Engineering Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, in the sum of \$135) for equipment; namely, a tape roll adding machine which is badly needed in this office to lighten the many and heavy clerical duties to be completed.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. J. Sullivan
William J. Sullivan
City Engineer

67267

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 14, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

Thursday, December 14- 1944

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$350.00 from the Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to the Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to be taken out of the Board of Health Department, as authorized by attached letter dated December 1st, 19⁴⁴ attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Soraerville, Massachusetts

December 14th, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir;

The Board of Health hereby certifies that there is available for transfer from the miscellaneous expense account of the Health Department, the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars.

Yours very truly,
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.
- K. C. Healy
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

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Referred to Committee on Finance

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of

John M. Smith

as a constable (for year 19⁴⁵)

67263 Appoint-
ment

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received the following,

Nicolo carbone for license as auctioneer

672⁴⁷ Petitions

For licenses as drivers from,

Mitchell B. Chandler
Edward F. Donovan

672⁴⁸
672⁴⁹

Guy H. Principato for license for electric sign at 166 Broadway

67250

Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits

Communication Postmaster Patrick J. Connelly re installation of letter box
at corner of Melville Road and Shore Drive

67251 Communi-
cation

Placed on file.

Received notices of claims from,

Mrs. Joseph DeStasio by her attorney and in her behalf, Hyman Lltlnsky, for injuries received Boston and Washington Streets November 3, 19⁴⁴

67252 Notices
of
Claims

- 67253 Anna Johnson- by her attorney Walter T. Burke for injuries received North Street and Woods Avenue, November 13^t 1944
- 67254 Catherine F. Mackey for injuries received Highland Avenue, November 2, 1944
- 67255 Mary C. McAuliffe for injuries received Fairfax Street, October 26, 1944
- 67256 Catherine E. McCarty for injuries received Hudson Street, November 7* 1944
- 67257 Mrs. E. A. Pomeroy for injuries received Paulina street, October 21, 1944
- 67253 Helen E. Sables by Richmond, Rosen & Kagan, her attorneys for injuries received Dartmouth and Evergreen streets, November 27, 1944* also supplemental notice.
- 67259 Anna L. Sullivan by her attorney William J. Galvin for injuries received Washington Street, November 13-, 1944.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Reports

- 67260 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer within Board of Health Dept.,
- 67261 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer to Board of Election Commissioners,
- 67262 Communication from his honor the Mayor amending order re transfer to Building Dept.,
- 67264 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to use \$25-00 in Board of Health Account,
- 67265 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$50.00 within Building Dept.,
- 67266 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting authority for use of \$135- in Engineering Dept.,
- 67267 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer to Executive Dept reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Orders

- 67264 Ordered:
That the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$50.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Board of Health, Division of Dental Hygiene, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 14, 1944

67269

Ordered;

That the, sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.)

dollars la hereby transferred from the Central and Branch Libraries, Personal Services Account to the Board of Election Commissioners! Personal services Account.

Read twice and adopted. Roll call vote, 10 yes, 1 absent.
Approval-of Librarian on-file.
Approved by -the Mayor December 15, 1944

Ordered;

67270

That the order of December 6, 1944, transferring the sum of four hundred and thirty-nine dollars and twenty-six cents (\$439.26) from School Teachers' Salaries, Personal services Account, -to School Department, Personal Services Account, Overtime, Is hereby amended to read as follows;- "The sum of four hundred and thirty-nine dollars (\$439.26) and twenty-six cents is hereby transferred from School Teachers' Salaries, personal Services Account, to the Building Department, janitors' Services, Overtime Account".

Read twice -and adopted. Roll call vote, 10 yes, 1 absent.
Approval of School Supt. on file. ••
Approved by the Mayor December 16, 1944

Ordered;

67271

Authority is hereby granted to use the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars in the Board of Health, Contagious Hospital, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for the purchase of equipment for the Contagious Hospital.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor December 17, 1944

Ordered:

67272

That the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Personal Services Account, to the Commissioner of public Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and -adopted.
Approved by the Mayor December 13, 1944

Ordered;

67273

Authority is hereby granted to use the sum of one hundred and thirty-five (\$135.00) dollars from available funds in the Engineering Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to purchase office equipment, as per information contained in letter from the City Engineer, dated December 14, 1944.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor December 16, 1944

6727^

Ordered;

That the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Executive Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted. Roll call vote, 10 yea, 1 absent.

Approval of Board of Health on file.

Approved by the Mayor December 13, 1944

Reports

6720^

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting; transfer within Engineering Department, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted,

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following.

For licenses as drivers from,

672*4-3

Mitchell B. Chandler

672^9

Edward F» Donovan

67200

Jackson Chairs for license for garage at 231 Lowell Street, reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

67250

Guy H. Principato for license for electric sign at 166 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$2000 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor December 13, 19^

6633*1-

Hogan & Van Inc. for license for garage at 30-3*1 V/inslow Avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted with Aldermen McEvoy and Reynolds in opposition.

December 23, 19*44. Having been presented to the Mayor and no action taken within 10 days as prescribed in City Charter, license is in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk

For licenses for the storage of explosives from,

67193

Jackson Chairs, 231 Lowell street,

67199

Louis Razzaboni, 503 Somerville Avenue

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

671^3

The petition of the PRhlquist Mfg. Co. for license for electric motors at 620 Somerville Avenue, was

Taken from committee and license granted.

Approved by the Mayor December 18, 19*44'

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president McEvoy and Alderman Reynolds offered the following resolution,

Whereas:

It is with profound sorrow that we learned of the death of

FRANCIS B. CORWIN,

beloved brother of our City Clerk Norman E. Qorwin, and

Whereas:

He was a well known and respected resident of our City for many years, was prominent in Union affairs and his long period of public service made friends, his exemplary character and true friendship merited the esteem of all, be it therefore

Resolved;

That we the members of the Board of Aldermen in session assembled^ hereby express our deep sympathy to our City Clerk and" members of the family in this their hour of extreme bereavement, and be it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville and copies of some sent to our City Clerk and members of the family.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Hall offered the following resolution,

Whereas:

It was with profound regret that we learned of the death of our esteemed former police Captain

MICHAEL T. KENNEDY,

a member of the Somerville Police Department for forty-four years, and former President of the Massachusetts police Association, and

Whereas:

His passing has deprived our City of a faithful and efficient public servant and fellow citizen, and brings to use a deep sensibility of a great loss to the community and our activities, therefore be It

Resolved;

The members of this Board of Aldermen in session assembled, hereby express their deep sympathy to his family and relations In their hour of bereavement, and further express their appreciation of the unselfish and devoted service rendered by him to our City, his exemplary character and true friendship, and be 'it further

Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and a copy of same sent to the fpmily by our City Clerk.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Moran offered the following orders,

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Resolu-
tions

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Orders

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Ordered;

Kis honor the Mayor is hereby requested to have skating rinks placed at the Glen Street Playground and at Foss Park, Lincoln Park and Qonway Playground, said rinks to be apart from the regular skating area in order to avoid serious accidents and injuries which have occurred in other years to women and children. In the event that the lumber is not available for the skating rinks it would-be advisable to consider the use of soil fill to dam and hold the water in place.

Adopted, after being amended by Alderman Hall to include Lincoln Park and Conway Playground,

67276

Ordered;

His honor the Maygg is hereby requested to use available funds to beautify the grounds in front of the High School, to roto-till the soil <and put in lime and fertilizer so that in the spring the soil would be ready for the planting of shrubbery etc., the work to be done now as the City Engineer advises that this work should be done immediately.

Adopted.

67277

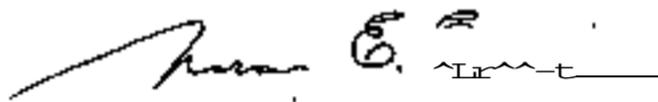
Ordered;

That his honor the Mayor take immediate steps, using available funds, to enlarge and rearrange the honor roll in front of the High School on Highland Avenue, so that the names of all men and women in the Armed Forces of our Country, may be included in their proper, places.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest;



- Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, December 21, 1944, 9 p.m.

The president, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

Aldermen Stackpole, Liston, Sullivan, Mornn, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McKvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Stackpole, Liston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, 10, voting in the affirmative, Alderman Reynolds, 1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville.
Office of the Mayor

December 21, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of available funds in the Planning Board, Miscellaneous Expense Account, in the sum of \$20.00 payment of expenses incurred by Francis Stanford, Secretary of the Somerville Planning Board, while attending the special meeting of the Mass. Federation of Planning Boards on October 21st and 22nd.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tJk

Planning Board
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

December 20, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr - Mayor:

I hereby respectfully request authorization to use available funds in the Planning Board, Miscellaneous Expense Account, to cover payment of expenses incurred by Francis Stanford, Secretary of the Somerville planning Board at the special meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards held October 21st and 22nd in the amount of \$20.

Respectfully yours,
David B. Niseenbaum
David B. Nissenbaum
Chairman

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G. Edward Bradley

Approval
of
Records

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Communi-
cations

Thursday, December 21, 1944

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 21, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1500 from the Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to the Sanitary Department Ordinary Maintenance Account; this money being available for transfer as per letter of the Board of Health to the Mayor under date of December 14, 1944.

I also respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$4500 from the Sanitary Department, Labor Account, to the Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk

Sanitary Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

December 21, 1944

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall
Somerville, Mass

Dear Sir:

The Sanitary Department respectfully requests a transfer of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) from available funds in some other departmental account for the Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

i Very respectfully,
John F. Meskell
Supt. Sanitary Department

Sanitary Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

December 14, 1944

Mayor G. Edward Bradley
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Dear sir;

I would respectfully request your approval for a transfer of forty-five hundred dollars, \$4,500.00

From; Sanitary Department, Labor Account
To; Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance.

i Very respectfully,
John F. Meskell
Supt. Sanitary Department

67286

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 21, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer

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of \$1,000 from Parks and Playgrounds' Maintenance, Labor ..Account, to :Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, 'Ordinary Maintenance Account.

I am attaching hereto for your information a letter dated December 19, 19^4 from the City Engineer relative to this transfer.

Respectfully yours,
G- Edward Bradley
-Mayor.

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Att.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
City Engineer

December 19* 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Saylor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

ly -dec.r Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your authorization and through you that," of the Board of Aldermen to the transfer of \$1,000 (One Thousand Dollars) from parks and playgrounds Maintenance, Labor Account, to parks and Playgrounds Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to take care of the miscellaneous necessary purchases to be made in this department before December 31st, 19^4.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. S. Sullivan
William j. Sullivan
City Engineer

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

67287

December 21, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$600 from the Water Maintenance and Extension - Labor Account to the Water, 'Ordinary Maintenance~Account.

Letter of the Water Commissioner is attached hereto for your information.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEG/tjk
Att.

P.S. This money is to be used to purchase necessary material for the remainder of the year.

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Water Commissioner

December 21, 19*14

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass*

Thursday, December 21, 1944

Dear Sir:

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Will you kindly approve the transfer of Six Hundred Dollars from Water Maintenance and Extension - Labor Account to Ordinary Maintenance Account.

< Yours very truly,
Henry F. O'Connell
Henry F. O'Connell
Water Commissioner

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 21, 1944

The Hon.orp.ble, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$250 from the City Home, Labor Account, to the City Home, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

The Attached letter from "tehe G-eneral Agent of the Welfare .Department dated December 21, 1944, is for your information.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Att

City of Soraervllle
Board of public Welfare
City Hall, Highland Avenue
Somerville, Mass.

December 21, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Executive Dept. ,
City Hall

Honorable Dear Sir;

The Board of. Public Welfare respectfully requests your approval and the approval of the Board of Aldermen on the transfer of \$250.00 from the City Home Labor Account to the City Home Ordinary Maintenance Account. This will reconcile the Ordinary Maintenance Account for the balance of the year.

^ Very truly yours,
-Charles J. Willwerth
General Agent

KCM

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 21, 1944

67239

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of the sum of 1207.10 from the Pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance-, to In-
spector of Animals and provisions, Special Account.

The necessity for. 'this transfer is explained in a letter

Thursday, December 21, 1944

from the City Solicitor dated December 20, 19^ attached hereto for your information.

Respectfully yours,
G- Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEG/tJk
Att.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Law Department

December 20, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor Bradley:

- Judgment in the amount of \$207^10 has been obtained against the city in the action of Henry T. Murray v. City of Somerville.

I am enclosing a letter from Frederick W. Hale, City Auditor, authorizing the use of available funds in the pensions Account to cover payment of this judgment.

Therefore, I respectfully request that a transfer of \$207.10 be made from the pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance, to the Inspector of Animals and Provisions, Special Account, to meet this execution.

Respectfully yours,
Anthony W. DiCecca
City solicitor

AWD/1
Enclosure

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

December 20, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor;

I hereby authorize the following transfer from the pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance

To: Inspection of Animals & Provisions,
Special Account \$207-10

Respectfully yours,
Frederick W. Hale
City Auditor

FWH:M

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

67290

December 21, 1944

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1760.00 from School Teachers' Salary, personal Service Account to School Committee, Hot Lunch Program.

Letter of the Superintendent of Schools, dated December 20, 19^, attached for your information.

Thursday, December 21, 1944

Yours ^respectfully,
G. Edv/ard Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

December 20, 1944

Dr. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Bradley:

At its regular meeting held on December 18 the School Committee by unanimous vote authorized the Superintendent to release \$20,000 from School Teachers' Salary, Personal Service Account, for transfer to other municipal accounts; and other accounts from balances in School Committee accounts as are necessary, feasible, and advisable.

In consequence of this action, and due to the necessity of making certain necessary expenditures for the Hot Lunch Program during the remainder of the year 1944, you are respectfully requested to recommend a transfer of \$1760 to School Committee, Hot Lunch Program.

Very truly yours,
Everett W. Ireland
Superintendent of Schools

EWI:M

67291

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 21, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1760 from Hot Lunch Receipts to School Committee, Hot Lunch Program.

Letter of the Superintendent of Schools, dated December 20, 1944, attached for your information.

Yours "respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Committee

December 20, 1944

Dr. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Bradley:

At its regular meeting held on December 18, 1944 the School Committee by unanimous vote authorized the Superintendent of School to request the transfer of all remaining funds from Hot Lunch Receipts to School committee, Hot Lunch program.

In consequence of this action you are hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Honorable Board of Aldermen the transfer of \$1760 from Hot Lunch Receipts to School Committee, Hot Lunch program.

Respectfully yours,
Everett W. Ireland
Superintendent of Schools

EWI:M

Thursday, December 21, 1944

67292

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 21, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of the Recreation Commission* personal Services ^c'count^ to the Public Buildings Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for work to "Be "done in the offices of the Recreation Commission in the old Police station, Bov; Street

Letter from the Chairman of the Recreation Commission is attached hereto for your information.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tjk
Att.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Recreation Commission

December 20, 1944

His honor the Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Honorable Dear Sir:

The Recreation Commission respectfully recommends and requestB^interdepartroental transfer of funds as explained here.

Yearo of absence of suitable office set-up including counter, storage-drawers, cabinets, filing system, etc., and the need for certain installations such as partitions, etc., have been a great impediment to the Service, as Your Honor knows. For some time there wan general agreement among the Building Department, Mayor's Office, and Recreation commission as to the extreme need, and aa to the details.

It has been ascertained that Somerville Vocational School pupils will do the construction and installation of counter, cabinets, and filing drawers, etc., as mentioned herein, if the city provides the materials. Estimates as to quantities of materials and costs have also been made.

The floors of three small rooms are bare in spots, and unsightly, in tyro of the rooms the present floor coverings are a patch-work of scraps of linoleum discarded from other offices years ago, and the floor of the third room is bare.

Waste baskets are needed.

< • Other items of equipment are needed to equal degree. •

The commission's request and recommendation is that transfer be made to the Public Buildings Department Maintenance Account from the present surplus in the Recreation Commission Personal Services Account, as follows: -

For lumber for construction of counter, cabinets, and other equipment at office of Recreation Commission	\$575.
Hardware for same	50.
Paint and shellac for same	25.
Linoleum for floors in office of Recreation Commission	240.
Other equipment at Recreation Commission office	7\$.

Respectfully yours,
RECREATION COMMISSION, by
E. Stuart Rogers
Chairman

Thursday, Decembr 21, 1944

67293

City of Soraerville
Office of the Mayor

December 21, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of the sum of \$1310 from the Fire Department, Special Equipment Account, to the Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account,

The necessity for this transfer is explained in the letter attached hereto from Chief McNally of the Fire Department.

Respectfully yours,
G- Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tJk
Att.

Note; Mr. Hale advises necessity for this transfer is due to the fact that purchases made this year, in many instances, were charged to the Ordinary Maintenance Account and should have been charged to the Special Equipment Account.

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Soraerville, Mass-

December 21, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir:

Please transfer the sum of (\$1310.00) from Fire Department Special Equipment Account to Fire Department Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 21, 1944

6729*1-

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of the sum of \$12 from the Fire Department, Salaries and Wages Account, to Fire Department Miscellaneous Account to reimburse Marine Sergeant John J. Buckley, now on military leave from the Somerville Fire Department for medical bills incurred by reason of injuries received while in line of duty as a member of

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

City of Somerville
Office of Chief of Fire Department
Central Fire Station
Somerville, Mass.

December 19, 1944

Honorable Mayor G. Edward Bradley and Board of Aldermen;

Thursday, December 21, 1944

It will be necessary to transfer the sum of (\$^2.00) from Fire Department Salary and Wages Account to Fire Department Miscellaneous Account to reimburse Marine sergeant John J. Buckley now on Military leave from Somerville Fire Department for medical bills incurred by Injury received in line of duty while a member of Ladder Co. #3-

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. McNally
Chief Engineer

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

67295

December 21, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of the sum of 1^600.00 from the, police Department,, personal Services Account, to Building Department, Maintenance of Municipal Buildings, Special Item Account, together with the transfer of \$650.00 from the Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Account to Building Department, Maintenance of Municipal Buildings, Special Item, and also transfer of \$350.00 from Highway-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, to Building Department, Maintenance of Municipal Buildings, Special Item.

Letter of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, dated December 15, 19^, attached for your information.

Yours respectfully,
G- Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

December 21, 19^44

Hon. a« Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

I respectfully recommend that the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be made available for transfer. Said sum to be taken from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account.

Very truly yours,
A. Joseph Goguen
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Street Commissioner

AJG/mls

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

December 20, 19*14
One Day Nearer Victory

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Re: Bow St. Municipal Building Boiler

Dear Mr. Mayor

Thursday, December 21, 1944

- As you no doubt know from my letter of December 1st the boiler at the Bow St. Municipal Building is absolutely useless and another boiler must be installed immediately.

This boiler being 5¹ years, of age cannot possible be repaired, and both the insurance inspector and the State inspector have examined it and find it useless. Every Department in the building has been removed to other quarters temporarily except the Clinic and the Infantile Paralysis Clinic which are endeavoring to carry on as well as they can under the conditions. We have installed two small kerosene stoves which give some small amount of heat but which are against the laws of public safety because they are not flue connected. They give off an injurious odor which constant inhaling is apt to prove injurious to the people working down there.

In addition we have had to keep the water on in the building for clinic purposes such as wash bowls, toilets, etc. therefore in order to keep the cold water traps from freezing it has been necessary to install two small coal stoves and wrap the pipes where they might freeze. At the present time there is not hot water in the building.

I have caused to be examined a boiler in the Old Vocational School which will have to be rebuilt entirely. On the other hand inquiry for a new boiler of that size would take at least ten weeks for delivery. Therefore, I am going to run a test on the sections of the boiler in the Old vocational School and if the sections are satisfactory I will have the boiler removed and all piping, nipples, fittings, cheek plates, dead plates, wall cheeks, arches, safety valven, thermostat controls, temperature regulatprs and other necessary appurtenances renewed. The parts for this boiler may be obtained on immediate*delivery and if I can get the money amounting to \$5500-.00 I can start at once and have the Job finished in three^ weeks.

Also in this price is included the new piping necessary for the heating system itself in the Bow St. Municipal Building and the installation of a tankless Taco hot water heater to provide ample hot water for the needs of the Clinic and Library. The old hot water boiler which is in addition to the heating boiler is in a terrible state of disrepair and nothing can be done with that. I propose to take a tankless Taco heater which was formerly installed in the Western Junior High School, bring it to the Bow St. Municipal Building and install it with this rebuilt Mills boiler to take care of the hot water needs of the building.

As time is of the essence I would appreciate action on this immediately as all of the functions conducted in the Bow St. Municipal Building and the Engineering Department Garages are without heat and hot water and are working along in various other locations as best they are able.

Yours very truly
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings-

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JFK:TLC

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of
Commissioner of public Buildings

December 15, 1944
One Day Nearer Victory

Hon. CT- Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Re: Boiler and Repairs to Heating System
at Bow St. Municipal Building

Dear }&?. Mayor;

I received an estimate of approximately \$5500.00 for repairs to the heating system and boiler at the Bow St. Municipal Building.

As I have had several calls from the Clinic as to the poor efficiency of our temporary kerosene heaters and the additional constant danger I would appreciate your appropriating this money as quickly as possible in order that we may make the very necessary repairs.

Yours very truly,
John F- Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Buildings

JFK :-TLC

Thursday, December 21, 1944

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

December 21, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley,
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

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Dear Sir;

Permission is hereby granted for the transfer of forty-six hundred dollars (\$4600.00) from the Police Department, Personal Service Account.

According to our figures there is sufficient money in our appropriation to cover this transfer.

Very truly yours,
Thomas Damery
Chief of Police

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

67297

December 20, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$6019.16 from the School Teachers' Salaries, Personal Services Account, to Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance for Schools.

I also respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$3227.58 from School Teachers' Salaries, Personal Services Account, together with the transfer of \$1521.10 from the Police Department, Personal Services Account, to Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/tJk

City of Somerville
Massachusetts-
Office of
Commissioner of public Buildings

December 20, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor, of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor;

I again call your attention to the fact that it will be necessary to receive a transfer from some other account to School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance to the amount of \$6019.16 and Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance to the amount of \$2717.92!

This you will recall are two items which were not passed by the Board of Aldermen on December 6th. Will you please do your utmost to see if these transfers can be obtained-

Yours very truly,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of public Buildings

JFK:TLC

Referred to Committee on Finance.

67293

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 21, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have found it necessary to call you in Special
if fleeting this evening for the purpose of receiving transfers from divers
accounts to carry on the Municipal Business up to the end of the current year.

It is my desire, and I presume it is your desire, to finish the year with all outstanding obligations of the city liquidated. This can only be done if you will take action on my request for these transfers. Without your affirmative action on these matters the City must forego much necessary work, and must default its good name to many merchants and business men of Somerville, who have sold merchandise to the City and have done business with the City in good faith. All of this money involved in these transfers has already been assessed to the taxpayers in their current tax bills. I am asking for no additional monies-

Should the transfers not be made this money will automatically, at the close of the year, revert to the Excess and Deficiency account and the taxpayers must be re-assessed next year a second time. If action is delayed on these matters too long it will involve these 'creditors in legislative action to the Great and General Court for relief, on their just dues, with a consequent loss of prestige to the good name of Somerville. This, I do not want to happen.

Many of these transfers involve the health, convenience and safety of our citizens. I know that you will give this the paramount consideration which it warrants. I find these transfers necessary to complete successfully the operation of the City's business, and I request your Honorable Body to assist me to expedite matters.

All of the information which is available to me, as regards the necessity of these transfers is, as you know, at your disposal. I have ordered all Department Heads to appear before you at any time you wish information concerning matters before you, which will clarify in your mind, the need for affirmative action.

Very respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJX

Placed on file.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of

Charles M- Austin as constable

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and public Safety

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Appoint-
ment

67284

Petitor.

67280

Received petition from Bernard Smetsky for license as driver.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits

Communi-
cation

672^1

Received communication from The Ryan Family acknowledging expression of sympathy

Placed on file.

Reports

67291

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting the Finance Committee

Hot Lunch Program,

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer to Public Building Department, 67292

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer to Sanitary Dept., 67285

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer within Fire, Dept., 67291*-

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer to Water Dept., 67287

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer City Engineer, 67236

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer within Fire Dept., 67293

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer Welfare Dept., 672SS

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval to use funds in Planning Board, 672S3

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer to School committee, Hot Lunch Program, 67290

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer to Inspector of Animals and Provisions, Special Account, 67289

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered;

That the sum of four hundred and one dollars and seventy-five cents (\$401.75) is hereby transferred from Hot Lunch Receipts to School Committee, Hot Lunch Program.

- Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1944

Ordered;

That the sum of nine hundred and ninety-five (\$963.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Recreation Commission! Personal Services Account, to the Public Buildings Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, for work to be done in the offices of the Recreation Commission in the Old Police Station, on Bow- Street.

Read twice and adopted, by roll call vote.

Approval - Recreation Commission filed.

Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1944

Ordered;

That the sum of four thousand, five hundred (\$4500*00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Sanitary Department, Labor Account, to the Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1944

67299 Orders

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67302

Ordered;

That the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to the Sanitary Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, this money being available for transfer as per letter of the Board of Health to the Mayor under date of December 1st, 1944.

- <• Read twice and adopted by roll call vote.
- i- Approval Ed. of Health filed.
- Approved by the Mayor December 27, 19th4

67303

Ordered;

That the sum of forty-two (\$42.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Salaries and Wages Account, to Fire Department, Miscellaneous Account, to reimburse Marine Sergeant John J. Buckley now on leave from the Somerville Fire Department, for medical bills incurred by reason of injuries received while in line of duty as a member of Ladder company 3«

- Read twice and adopted.
- Approved by the Mayor December 27, 19th

6730[^]

Ordered;

That the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Water Maintenance and Extension - Labor Account, to Water Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

- Read twice and adopted.
- Approved by the Mayor December 27, 3-9th

67305

Ordered;

That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Parks and Playgrounds, Labor Account, to parks and Playgrounds Maintenance Ordinary Maintenance Account.

- Read twice and adopted. i
- Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1944

67306

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, three hundred and ten (\$1,310.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Fire Department, Special Equipment Account, to the Fire Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

- Read twice and adopted. •
- Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1944

Ordered;

That the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the City Koine, Labor Account, to the City Home, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1944.

67307

Ordered:

Authority is hereby granted to use available funds in the amount of twenty (\$20.00) dollars in the Planning Board Miscellaneous Expense Account to cover payment of expenses incurred by Francis Stanford, Secretary of the Somerville planning Board, while attending the Special meeting of the Mass. Federation of Planning Boards on October 27 and 28, 1944.

Read twice and adopted,

Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1944

67308

Ordered:

That the sum of one thousand, seven hundred and sixty (\$1,760.00) dollars is hereby transferred from School Teachers' Salary Personal Service Account, to School Committee, Hot Lunch program.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1944

67309

Ordered;

That the sum of two hundred and seven dollars, and ten cents (\$207.10) is hereby transferred from the Pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance, to Inspector of Animals and Provisions, Special Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote.

Approval of Auditor filed.

Approved by the Mayor December 27, 1944

67310

Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers of \$U,600.00, \$630.00 and \$350.00 to Bldg. Dept. Maint. Municipal Bldgs. Special Item Acct,

Motion Aid. Liston to take from committee defeated roll call vote 2 yes, 9 no.

67295

Report

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following order,

Ordered;

6731*

Orders

The City Auditor is requested to submit a statement to the Board of Aldermen, showing all unexpended "balances existing in each Department at the end of the 1944- fiscal year, and P.P. of December 1, 1944 at the time when the Budget recommendations for the year 1945 were submitted to the Board of Aldermen.

67313

Adopted. i

Alderman Kurd offered the following order,

Ordered;

The Chief of the Fire Department, Commissioner of public Buildings, the General Agent of the Welfare Department and Supervisor of Old Age Assistance-are urged to make an immediate survey of all Convalescence homes in the City, with a view of remedying any possible hazards to the safety of the occupants which may exist, and it is further

Ordered:

that they report their findings to the Board of Aldermen, and if they are unable to cause the necessary improvements to be made, to make their recommendations with their report.

Adopted.

Alderman Liston offered the following resolution,

Resolu-
tion

672^2

Whereas;

It is the accepted custom to allow an employee of the city three days' absence with pay when a death occurs in the immediate family and one day's absence with pay in the case of a death of a relative in the immediate family, and

Whereas:

The sadness and mourning is "Just as great, if not more so, when official word is received that a loved one has paid the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country, be it hereby

Resolved:

That it is the sense of the members of this Board of Aldermen that upon notifying the head of any department that such an official notice has been received, any and all employe shall be allowed two "days' absence with pay (Only in case of death of an immediate relative) and a third day, if and when a pro-burial mass or other religious service is observed, and, be it further

Resolved:

That a copy of this resolution be sent to his Honor, the Mayor and to all heads of departments.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Moran offered the following order,

Orders

67315

Ordered;

That the Street Commissioner post signs on all streets where coasting is allowed, warning motorists to proceed with caution so as to safeguard the lives and safety of the children.

Adoted.

Alderman Stackpole offered the following orders,

Ordered;

67296

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to include in Ms budget recommendations for the year 19^5* ^n amount sufficient to reimburse the married women, \who were illegally dismissed by the City from their'Clvll Service positions.

Adopted.

Ordered:

67311

That the Mayor,advise this Board of Aldermen as to the correct procedure for drawing up Post War plf~ns^_or_ submission to Washington.

Adopted.

Ordered:

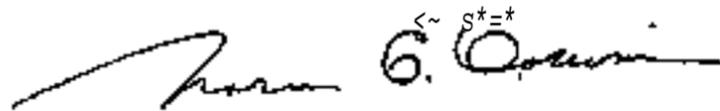
67312

That the Board of Aldermen make an inspection of the Old police Station Building on Bow Street, with .the view of deciding whether or not the building should be condemned rather than expend the cost of installation of a new boiler for the building.

AdODted.

Adjourned.

Attest;



Clerk

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Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President for any and all business that might come before the Board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, December 22, 19^, 7.30 p.m.

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The president, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

Aldermen Stackpole, Liston, Sullivan, Horan, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds and Vice-president McEvoy present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Stackpole, Llston, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the president, 11, voting in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 2f, 1944

The Honorable, Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully refer your attention to my communication of December 21, 19*+^, requesting transfers of certain monies for a new boiler at the old police Station.

The sum of \$^00.00 is mentioned in said communication for transfer from Police Department. However, \$1700.00 of this amount was previously authorized for transfer by the Police Department, leaving only \$2900.00 available. I, therefore, enclose letter from the Police Department dsted Dec. 21, 19*i4 authorizing the transfer of \$2900.00 and wish you to consider the following order in place of the order requested in my letter of Dec. 21st.

"I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$2900.00 from the Police Department, Personal Service Account to Building Department, Maintenance of Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account; and the sum of \$1600.00 from Pensions Account to Maintenance of Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account, and \$650.00 from the Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Account to Building Department, Maintenance of Municipal Buildings,, Ordinary Maintenance Account, and \$350.00 from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, to Building Department, Maintenance of Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account."

yours respectfully,
O. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

Approval
of
Records

Communi-
cation

67317

Friday, December 22, 1944

December 23, 1944

Honorable G-; Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I hereby authorize the following transfer from the Pensions
Account, Ordinary Maintenance

To Munc. Municipal Bldgs, Ordinary Maintenance
Account i \$1,700.00

The above is to be used for repairs to the boiler at the BOW
street building.

Respectfully yours,
Frederick W. Hale
City Auditor

FVH:M

police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

December 21, 1944

Kon. Or • Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir;

Permission is hereby granted for the transfer of twenty-nine hundred
dollars (\$2900.00) from the Police Department, Personal Service Account.

- According to our figures there is sufficient money in our appropria-
tion to cover this transfer.

Very truly yours,
Thomas Darnery
Chief of Police

Referred to Committee on Finance

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance on the following,

Communication from his honor the Mayor reference transfer to Building Dept. 67297

Communication from his honor the Mayor re transfers to Maintenance Municipal 67317

Buildings,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered;

The following sums are hereby transferred;

From: School Teachers' Salaries, Personal Service Account
TO: P.B.D. Maintenance "School" Bldgs "Buiridh'gs" and
Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance" \$6019.16

From: School Teachers' Salaries, Personal Services
Account \$1226.58

From: police Department, personal Services
Account 1521.11-0

To: P.B.D. "Maintenance Municipal Bldgs.,
"Ordinary M." "Iffte" "rip;hce" "AxFcount 27^7.95

\$6767.14

Reports

Orders

Friday, December 22, 1944

.Head twice and adopted by roll call vote.

Approval of School Dept. and Chief of police filed.

Approved December 2.J, 19^

67318

Ordered;

That the following sums be hereby transferred:

1. From the Police Department, Personal Service Account	
~ * To the Building Department, Maintenance of Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account	\$£,900.00
2. From Pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance,	
To Maintenance of Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account	1,600.00
3* From the Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Account	
To Building Department, Maintenance of Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account	650.00
*t. From Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance. Labor Account	
To Building Department, Maintenance of Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account	350.00
	Total 5,500,00

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote.

Approval of police, Auditor, Highways and Health on file.

- Approved by the Mayor December 27, 19MJ-.

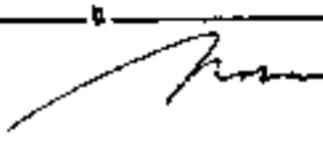
Report

67295 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfers of \$^,600.00,
.06^0.00 and \$350.00 to Bldg. Dept. Maint
Municipal Bldgs. Special Item Acct,

Taken from committee and placed on file

Adjourned,

Attest;



(S. (Cl*H^>_...)

Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, December 29, 1914, 9 p.m.

The President, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

Aldermen Stackpole, Listen, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Murray, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the President present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Listen, Sullivan, Moran, Hall, Moynihan, Kurd, Reynolds, Vice-President McEvoy and the President, 9, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Stackpole and Murray, 2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARING

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the City Clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petition of Bond Modernizing Company for change in zoning ordinance and map at 13 Cedar Street and rear lot 3 from Residence B to a Business Zone. Ernest Johnson, Attorney of 6 Beacon Street, Boston, appeared for the petitioner. No other persons interested, appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

JURORS

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend the first session of said court on Monday, February 5, 1915, 10 a.m. (Criminal business)

The box containing the slips being shaken and the slips or ballots bearing the names being mixed, Aldermen Sullivan and Moynihan being designated for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

- | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. Walter D. Guyett | 13 Bartlett Street | Clerk |
| 2. Daniel Herlihy | 191 Lowell Street | Meat cutter |
| 3. John J. McCarthy | 15 Prescott Street | Meat packer |
| M- Charles F. McFadden | 11 Boston Avenue | Porter |
| 5- Louis A. Flaherty | 391 Broadway | Clerk |

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend the first session of said court at Cambridge on Monday, February 5, 1915-

Aldermen Sullivan and Moynihan drew names as follows:

Approval of Records

Hearing

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Jurors

Thursday, December 29, 1944

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|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. William E. Gately | 11A Harvard street | Manager |
| 2. George A- Martell | 344 Vine Street | Chauffeur |
| 3. Harry A. Sackett | 43 Jackson Road | Clerk |
| 4. William E. Walsh | 31 Harold Street | Carpenter |
| 5. William L. Harrison | 62 Hinckley Street | Factory worker |

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse Jurors at Superior court to be holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend the second session of said court at Cambridge on Monday, February 5, 1945-

Aldermen Sullivan and Moynihan drew names as follows:

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Edward Andrews | 44 Cameron Avenue | Printer |
| 2. Patrick J. Shanahan | 67 Puritan Road | Manager |
| 3. Harold B. Hodgdon | 5S Bromfield Road | Sale sman |
| 4. Joseph H. Santos | 5&3 somerville Avenue | Dental Mechanic |
| 5. Frank H. Holland | 214 Willow Avenue | Moulding |

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the Aldermen to the President who verified the names and passed them to the City Clerk who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots which were then duly endorsed and returned to the Jury box.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Received the following,

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 29, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$500 from the Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to the Highway Department, Snow Removal Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

December 29, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that there is available for transfer, in the Health Department Ordinary Maintenance account, the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Yours very truly,
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.
K.S. Healy
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

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Communi-
cations

Thursday, December 29, 1944

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Street commissioner

December 29th 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request that the sum of \$500.00 be transferred to the Highway Department, Snow Removal Account to cover estimate cost of storm of December 27th, 1944. This amount is for materials and overtime for regular Highway Dept. employees.

Very truly yours,
A. Joseph Goguen
Street Commissioner

AJO/mls

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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December 29, 1944

The Honorable, The Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$400.00 from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account to Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

GEB/TJK

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of
Street Commissioner

December 23th, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass*

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

I respectfully request that the sum of \$100.00 be transferred from Highway-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account to Highway-sidewalks Maintenance, Miscellaneous account. This is the estimated deficit in this account for the remainder of the year.

Very truly yours,
A. Joseph Goguen
Street Commissioner

AJG/mls

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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December 28, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen;

Thursday, December 23, 1944

I respectfully request your approval to the use of \$32.50 available in the Contagious Hospital Ordinary Maintenance Account for the purchase of a chair to be used for tonsillectomies.

I am enclosing a letter from the Board of Health dated December 29, 1944 requesting this, transfer.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Enclosure

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

December 23, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Health respectfully request your approval of the use of available funds in the contagious Hospital Ordinary Maintenance account for the purchase of a chair to be used for tonsillectomies.

Because of the number of such operations being performed at the hospital this chair is needed. The cost will be eighty-two dollars and fifty cents.

Yours very truly,
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.
K. S. Healy
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.,
Chairman, Board of Health

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$150.00 from the Health Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to the Weights and Measures, Ordinary Maintenance Account*

Letter from the sealer of Weights and Measures, dated December 26, 1944, attached for your information.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Weights and Measures Dept.
City Hall

December 26th, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

I respectfully request the sum of one hundred and fifty

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dollars be transferred to the Weights and Measures Department, automobile maintenance.

This expense was unforeseen, the car having become disabled and cannot be used until the necessary repairs are made.

Respectfully yours,
John F. Casey,
Sealer, Weights and Measures

Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

December 28, 191*4

Honorable O-. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Soraerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This la to certify that there is available for transfer in the Health Department Ordinary Maintenance account, the sura of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars.

Yours very truly,
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.
K. S. Healy
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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December 2g, 19^4

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$1091.00 from Janitors' Services, personal Services Account, to Fuel, and Light, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Municipal Buildings.

Also, the transfer of \$160.00 from Buildings and Grounds, Labor Account, to Fuel and Light, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Municipal Buildings.

Also, the transfer of \$61g.00 from Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Personal services Account to Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Fuel and Light.

Also, the transfer of \$35-00 from Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor Account to Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Fuel and Light,

Also, the transfer of \$500.00 from the Assessors' Department, Personal Service Account to Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Fuel and Light.

Also, the sum of \$250.00 from the Health Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account to Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Fuel and Light.

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Massachusetts

Thursday, December 29, 1944

Office of
Commissioner of Public Buildings

December 23, 1944

Hon. G. Edward Bradley,
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your approval to the following transfers:-

The sum of \$1091.00 from Janitors¹ Services, Personal Services Account, to Fuel and Light, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Municipal Buildings.

The sum of \$1760.00 from Buildings and Grounds, Labor Account, to Fuel and Light, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Municipal Buildings.

The sum of \$619.00 from Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Personal Services Account to Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Fuel and Light.

The sum of \$35.00 from Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor Account, to Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Fuel and Light.

Also, I respectfully request your approval to the transfer of \$500.00 from available funds in the Assessors* Department, personal Service Account, to Fuel and Light, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Buildings and Grounds, and the further sum of \$250.00 from available funds in the Health Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Fuel and Lights.

Very truly yours,
John F. Kennedy
Commissioner of public Buildings

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Office of the
Board of Health
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

December 28, 1944

Honorable G. Edward Bradley
Mayor
Somerville, Mass*.

Dear Sir:

The sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars is available for transfer from the Health Department Ordinary Maintenance account.

Yours very truly,
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.
K.S. Healey
Walter E. Whittaker, D.M.D.
Chairman, Board of Health

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Office of the
Board of Assessors
City of Somerville, Mass.
City Hall

December 27, 1944

Hon. G- Edward Bradley, Mayor.
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor;

We have available for transfer from the Assessors¹ Personal Service Account the sum of \$500.

Respectfully yours,
Charles R. Brunelle
Chairman

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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December 21, 1904

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the use of funds available in the Ordinary Maintenance Account of the Police Department to reimburse Patrolman Ernest C. Faulkner in the sum of \$17 for medical expenses incurred while in the performance of his duties as a police officer in the City of Somerville.

Respectfully yours,
G-- Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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December 28, 1904

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the following appropriation from Surplus Revenue for the following Overlay Deficits:

1933	-	\$ 6,465.26
1934	-	6,516.91
1935	-	19,513.70
1936	-	11,173.00
1937	-	1,339.75
1938	-	1,535.11
1939	-	5,253.79
1940	-	5,144.63

\$57,113.15

I also respectfully request your approval of the transfer of \$13,120.66 from Overlay Reserve 1933 to Overlay Deficit 1940.

Respectfully yours,
G-. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

December 28, 1904

(Honorable G-. Edward Bradley
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Mr. Mayor:

As of the present date our balance sheet shows overlay deficits in the amount of \$99,360.66, which is the result of abatements granted since the last tax rate in excess of overlay reserves.

These deficits can be covered by any surplus revenue or excess overlay reserve and in order to take care of as many of these deficits as possible in the current year, I respectfully request that the following orders be submitted to the Honorable Board of Aldermen.

Ordered: That the following amounts be and are hereby appropriated from Surplus Revenue for the following Overlay Deficits:

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1933	-	\$6,465.86
193*	-	6,516.94
1935	-	19,588.30
193&	-	11*173.47
1937	-	1,439.75
1933	-	1,535.41
1939	-	5,283.79
1940	-	<u>5,170.63</u>

Ordered: That the sum of \$13,120.66 is hereby transferred from Overlay Reserve 19^3 to Overlay Deficit 19^K>.

Respectfully yours,
Frederick W- Hale
City Auditor

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City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 2g, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladles and G-entlemen:

I respectfully request your approval to the following transfers;

The sum of \$119»60 from Interest, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account to Tellers Overs and Shorts Account.

The sum of \$300*00 from Interest, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account to Land Court proceedings on Tax Titles and Recording Fees, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account.

The sum of ~~\$138~~.50 from Interest, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account to Treasury Department, Ordinary Maintenance for Equipment.

I enclose three letters from the City Treasurer, each being dated December 27, 19*44, covering these transfers.

Yours respectfully,
(K Edward Bradley
Mayor

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The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

December 27, 191*4

Honorable a. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr, Mayor:

In order to adjust the accounts of this office it will be necessary for the Board of Aldermen to authorize the following transfer:

\$300.00 •

From; Interest, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account
To; Land Court Proceedings on Tax Titles and Recording Fees, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account.

Respectfully yours,
Harold A. palmer
City Treasurer and collector of Taxes

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Thursday, December 28, 19^

The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

December 27, 19^

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In order to adjust the accounts of this office for the year it will be necessary for the Board of Aldermen to make the following transfer:

\$138.50

From: -interest, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account
To: Treasury Department, Ordinary Maintenance for equipment.

This transfer is to be used to purchase an electric typewriter for the Check Department.

Harold A. Palmer
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

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The City of
Somerville, Massachusetts
Treasury Department

December 27, 19^4

Honorable G. Edvrard Bradley, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Mass .

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In order to adjust our accounts for the year It will be necessary for the Board of Aldermen to authorize the following transfer:

\$119.60

From: interest, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account
To: Tellers Overs and Shorts Account .

Respectfully yours,
Harold A. Palmer
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

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December 27, 19*&

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to pass the following order:-

In accordance with the provisions. of Chapter 32, Section S3 of the General Laws* Tercentenary Edition, as amended by chapter ^39 of the Acts of 1936» further amended by Chapter 277, section 2 of the Acts of 193S, and Chapter 26^ of the Acts of 1939* Patrolman Robert D. Dewar, a permanent member of the Police Department, appointed to the police Department on May 1^T, 1921!». born on January 3» 137^* and reaching the age of 70 years on January 3» 19^5* Is hereby retired and placed on a pension roll to receive an annual compensation equal to one-half of the compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, namely, at the rate of \$"5.30 per day. said retirement to take effect at midnight, .January 2, 19^5* the expense so incurred to be charged to pensions' Account, Ordinary Maintenance".

Yours respectfully,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Thursday, December 28, 1944

police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

December 18, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor
and Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby present the name of patrolman Robert D. Dewar for retirement as a member of the Somerville police Department, said retirement, to take effect at midnight on January 2, 1945. He will have reached the compulsory retirement age on January 3, 1945.

The records of the Department show that he was born in Montague, Prince Edward Island, on January 3, 1871, and was appointed a member of this Department on May 1, 1908.

Said retirement is covered by Chapter 32, Section 83 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended by Chapter 439 of the Acts of 1936, further amended by Chapter 277, Section 2 of the Acts of 1938, and still further amended by Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1939.

Respectfully yours,
Thomas Damery
Chief of police

Referred to Committee on Finance

City of Somerville
Office of the Mayor

December 27, 1944

The Honorable, the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1942, I hereby reappoint, subject to the approval of your Honorable Board, effective at midnight, January 3, 1945 Robert D. Dewar, 192 Powder House Blvd., Somerville, Massachusetts, as a police officer in the employ of the City of Somerville.

This employee will reach the age of seventy years on January 3, 1945 and reference is made to my communication of even date to your Honorable Board, requesting approval to retire said employee on a pension. The service of Robert D. Dewar, as a police officer on and after January 3, 1945 shall be only during the continuance of the existing state of war between the United States and any foreign country, as authorized by said Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1942.

Respectfully yours,
G. Edward Bradley
Mayor

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Appointment, subject to confirmation by this Board of

Maurice Gilbert
John F. Spannall
Daniel J. O'Donoghue
Daniel A. Downey

as constables for the year 1945

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters and Public Safety

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PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received <u>petitions</u> from, <u>Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for al-</u> <u>teration of Joint location for existing</u> <u>pole Central Road.</u>	67319	<u>Petitions</u>
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights <u>John LaValley for electric motors at ^ Union Square</u>	67320	
<u>John LaValley for boiler at ^ Union Square</u>	67321	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits <u>Communication acknowledging expression of sympathy from Anna S. Corwin and</u> <u>Francis.</u>	67322	<u>Communi-</u> <u>cation</u>
Placed on file.		
Received <u>notices of claims</u> from, <u>Catherine L. Goveia by her attorney Arthur A. Porte for injuries received</u> <u>December 12, 19^, Somerville Avenue,</u> <u>Supplemental notice <u>Mise Anna Johnson</u> by her attorney Walter T. Burke</u>	67323	<u>Notices.</u> <u>of ^</u> <u>Clatms</u>
Placed on file	6732*	
<u>REPORTS OF COMMITTEES</u>		
The <u>Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the following,</u> <u>Petition New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for conduit location</u> <u>Cross Street,</u>	66921	<u>Reports</u>
<u>petition New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for abandonment of con-</u> <u>duit Somerville Avenue,</u> reported orders,	67163	
Accepted.		
The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows: <u>Order granting conduit location to New England Telephone</u> <u>and Telegraph company Cross Street,</u>	6735S	<u>Orders</u>
<u>Order granting New England Telephone and Telegraph Com-</u> <u>pany abandonment of conduit Somerville Avenue.</u>	67359	
as recorded on pages ^59 of volume f of the Records of Poles and Wires were Adopted.		
Approved by the Mayor December 30, 1944.		
The <u>Committee on Finance</u> on the following, <u>Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting two transfers'</u>	6733*5	<u>Reports</u>
<u>Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting three transfers within</u> <u>Treasury pept.</u>	67339	
Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting authority to use \$j32.50 <u>in Contagious Hospital, Ord. Malnt-Acot.</u>	67328	

- 67326 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$500.00 from Health Dept. to Highway, snow Removal,
- 67325 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting retirement for Patrolman Robert D. Dewar of the Police Dept.
- 67329 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$150.00 from Health Dept. to Weights & Measures,
- 67336 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting approval of use of \$17*00 in Qrd. Maint. Aoct. of police Dept.
- 67327 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting transfer of \$*00.00 within Highways-Sidewalk Maintenance.
- 67335 Communication from his honor the Mayor requesting several transfers to Fuel and Light,

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:

That the following amounts be and are hereby appropriated from Surplus Revenue for the following Overlay Deficits:

1933 -	\$6,^65.86
193* -	6,516.9*
1935 -	19,5^5.30
1936 -	11,173.47
1937 -	1»*39-75
193* -	1,535.^1
1939 -	5,253.79
19*0 -	5,1*4.63
	<u>\$57,11*3.15</u>

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 3°» 19**

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Ordered:

That the sum of \$13 » 120.66 is hereby transferred from Overlay Reserve 19*3 to Overlay Deficit 19*K).

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 3°> 19**

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Ordered;

That the following sums are hereby transferred as indicated;

From; Interest, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account	
To; Tellers" Overs and Shorts Account	\$119.60
From; Interest, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account	
TO; Land Court Proceedings on Tax Titles and Record-	
Account "Maintenance and Labor	300.00

Orders

Thursday, December 23, 1944

From: Interest, Ordinary Maintenance and Labor Account
To: Treasury Department, Ordinary Maintenance for
Equipment

138.50

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 30, 1944

Ordered:

Authority is hereby granted to use the sum of eighty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$82.50) available in the Contagious Hospital/ Ordinary Maintenance Account, for the purchase of a chair to be used for tonsillectomies.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 30, 1944

Ordered:

That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Board of Health, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to the Highway Department, Snow Removal Account.

Read once and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Moran under section 15 of the City charter.

Ordered:

In accordance with the provision of Chapter 32, Section 83 of the General Law, Tercentenary Edition, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Acts of 1938 and Chapter 277, Section 6 of the Acts of 1939 and Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1939* Patrolman Robert ~ ~ ~ permanent member of the Police Department, appointed to the Police Department on May 1*, 1908, born on January 3, 1877, reaching the age of 70 years on January 3, 1947* is hereby retired and placed on a pension roll to receive an annual compensation equal to one half of the compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, namely, at the rate of \$3-30 per day, said retirement to take effect at midnight, January 2, 1947* the expense so incurred to be charged to pensions Account, Ordinary Maintenance.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 30, 1944

Ordered:

That the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Health Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account, to Weights and Measures, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read twice and adopted by roll call vote.

Approval of Health Dept - filed.

Approved by the Mayor December 30, 1944

Ordered:

Authority is hereby granted to use funds available in the amount of seventeen (\$17.00) dollars, in the Ordinary Maintenance Account of the police Department, to reimburse Patrolman Ernest C. Faulkner

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for medical expenses incurred while in the performance of his duties as a police officer in the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 30, 1944

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Ordered:

That the sum of four hundred (\$1*00.00) dollars
Is hereby transferred from Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Labor Account, to
Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance, Ordinary Maintenance Account.

Read once and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Moran under section 15 of the City Charter.

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Ordered;

That the following sums be transferred as indicated;

<u>From: janitors' Services, personal 3er vlc e8 Account</u>	
<u>To: Fuel and Light, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Municipal Buildings</u>	* <u>\$1,091.00</u>
<u>From: Buildings and Grounds, Labor Account</u>	
<u>To: Fuel and Light, Ordinary Maintenance Account Municipal Buildings</u>	<u>1,760.00</u>
<u>From: Maintenance Municipal Buildings, personal Services Account</u>	
<u>To: Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Fuel and Light</u>	<u>619.00</u>
<u>From: Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Labor Account</u>	
<u>To: Maintenance Municipal Buildings, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Fuel and Light</u>	<u>351.00</u>
<u>From: Assessors' Department, Personal Service Account</u>	
<u>To: Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Fuel and Light Maint School Bldgs.</u>	<u>500.00</u>
<u>From: Health Department, Ordinary Maintenance Account</u>	
<u>To: Buildings and Grounds, Ordinary Maintenance Account, Fuel and Light Maint School Bldgs*</u>	<u>250.00</u>
	if, 25^00

Read once and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Murray under section 15 of the City charter.

The Committee on Legislative Matters and public Safety on the following,

Reports

67340

Reappointment of patrolman Robert D. Dewar, reported recommending that within, reappointment be approved.

Accepted by roll call vote 6 yes, 5 no.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this Board of

67263

John M. Smith

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Charles M. Austin

Maurice Gilbert

John F. Spannall

Daniel J* O'Donoghue

67337

Daniel A^ Downey

Thursday, December 28, 1944

as constables for the year 19*5

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments-confirmed.

Draft of ordinance amending section 10 (d) of the Building Ordinance of 19g7 6650\$

of the City of somerville, reported recommend-
ing that within ordinance be approved.

Accepted.

In Board of Aldermen December 28, 19**. Read twice and further
action deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed
and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the following,

For licenses as drivers from,

Joseph G. Castelluccl 6716*
"Bernard" Shetsky 67280

For licenses as second-hand auto dealers from,

Price's Garage, 53 Mystic Avenue, 2nd c. 67203
'Knox Bros. Mo'tor 'Co* Inc. 6*S Broadw_ay_,_1st c. 67138
Victor Belotti. Inc. 339-3^3 Broadway, __1stj0j 67169
Broadway Chevrolet Corp, 130 Broadway, 1st o. 67171
Russell Burnett Inc. 7*7 MoQrath Highway/isl^ 67172
Rigazio's Market Inc. operating as Rigazio 67175
Bros. Service Station, 163=173 Beacon-.St.
2nd c.
3. & N* Used Car & Truck Co* 109-111 Prpspe ct 67176
St. 78-80 Prospect St. _118-120 Prospect .St.
2nd c.
Somerville Bulck Inc. Ill Fellsway, 1st_c. 67177

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the Mayor January 3» 1945

For licenses as second-hand auto<dealers from,

George A. O'Neil, 350 Mystic Avenue, 2nd o. 666*5
Atlantic Auto Parts', *8-50-|Sg-R* on Prospect 67201
Street, property adj.. known as *0 Bennett
Street, 3rd o. " " ~ ~ ~ "
Hughes Motor Mart Ino. 363-363a Highland Aye- 67202
nue, 1st c.
Brilliant Motor. Car Co.. 192-19* B^rp_a_ dway, 2nd_c 67135
Commercial Auto Exchange Inc. *33 Norfolk St. 67136
3rd o.
Crane Service & Equipment Co. of N.E. _6o New 67137
Cross Street, 1st c.
Park Auto Part's, 59& Mystic Avenue, 3rd c. 671^9
Somerville Auto Parts Co. 73 Webster Avenue, 671*0
3rd o.
3tar Auto Parts Co. lots 7-8-9-10 Beech Ave. 67141
68 Webster Avenue 2nd and 3rd c.
.Transit Bus Sales Inc. 60 New Cross St. la^X o. 671*2
"Beaoo_n Auto Parts inc. 8* Webster Aye. 3rd c. 67167
Beech Truck &'.Parts Co. Inc. 66 W.ebster 7AvC, 67168
Yard on Columbia Street, 3rd c.
Bennet't Auto Exchange, 19 Bennett 3t. 3rd c. 67170
'Harvard Motors Inc. Ill Fellswa'y, 1st" "oi— 67173
Park Auto"sales, 357-359 Mystic Ave. 2nd c. 67174
Southwest Motor Sales, 293 McOrath Hlghway,' 67178
2nd c.
Webster Auto Parts:& Body Exchange, 69 Webster 67179
Ave. 3rd c.

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Jan. 11, 19*5. Having been presented to the Mayor and returned no action taken within 10 days, licenses are in effect. Norman E. Corwin, City Clerk.

The Committee on public Property and public Works on the following,

66337 Communication City Engineer re erection of fence along railroad property on Tufts Street,

5*751 Communication from Chief McNally of Fire Department regarding condition of Prescott School,

6022S petition re to park Place,

66S16 Communication Custodian of Tax Title property re opinion as to who is delegated by law to dispose of parcel at 202-20* Highland Avenue^

67005 petition Frank J. Davis that Poplar trees in yard of Western Junior High School be removed,

6197* Petition Samuel Segal et als that Osgood Street be paved and sidewalks where there are none, etc,

593*9 Petition that Magnus Avenue be made through street,

66703 Communication Mrs. Helen penezec re fence at Stanford Terrace to protect children from railroad,

5*7*9 Communication Building commissioner re conditions at the Prescott School,

60005 Petition requesting that Blakeley Avenue be accepted and laid out as a public way,

55012 Petition from various persons protesting conditions at Prescott and Hanscom Schools,

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted..

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Faulkner offered the following orders,

Orders

67353 Ordered;
His honor the Mayor is requested to investigate the possibility of - purchasing for the City for Playground use the vacant lot of land on Albion Street near Lowell Street and if available for purchase, to include an amount sufficient for its purchase in the Budget recommendations for, 19*5* - i "

Adopted.

Ordered:

6735* The Commissioner of Streets is hereby requested

to arrange for the installation of traffic reflectors on the Willow Bridge near Ball square in view of the two serious accidents which have occurred at that location recently.

Adopted.

Vice-president McEvoy offered the following order,

Ordered:

67352

The Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway are hereby requested to brighten up and provide better illumination at the Lechmere Station in order that the general appearance of the Station will be improved and patrons afforded more pleasant and safer surroundings at night.

Adopted.

Alderman Hall offered the following order,

Ordered:

6733*

That all unfinished business of the Board of Aldermen on January 1, 1945* be referred to the Board of Aldermen for the year 1945.

Adopted.

Aldermen Hall and Listen offered the following resolution,

Whereas:

67332

Reverend James H. Phalan, I.P.P. of the Church of the Patronage of St. Joseph of our City, has just recently been the recipient of honors from His Holiness Pope Pius XII, by his being elevated and named a Domestic Prelate, with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor, and

Whereas:

It is our rare privilege to honor and publicly pay homage to him on this occasion, because our beloved City has been enriched both spiritually and materially by his zealous works as a spiritual leader, administrator and citizen, be it

Resolved:

That we, the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City Government of Somerville, extend to

RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR JAMES H. PHALAN

not only our own warmhearted congratulations and greetings, but also the affectionate well wishes of the people of every Creed in our City, with the fervent hope that in all his plans, which under God, he may have for the spiritual, moral, intellectual and physical growth of St. Joseph's Parish, his works will flourish for many years and make substantial contributions to the well-being and progress of all the people of Somerville, and be it further

Resolved:

That our City Clerk be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to Right Reverend Monsignor James H. Phalan.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Moran offered the following order and resolution,

Resolution

Order

67333

Ordered:

That the City of Somerville. in accordance with the general Laws Chapter 164, Sections 3[^] and 3[§], and any amendments thereto, undertake construction, purchase or lease and maintain within its limits, one or more plants for the manufacture or distribution of electricity for municipal use or for the use of its inhabitants, such plants, to include suitable land, structures, machinery and other apparatus and appliances for manufacturing, using, and distributing electricity for said purposes.

The purpose and intent of this order is to authorize the City to acquire one or more plants for the manufacture or distribution of electricity for municipal use or for the use of its inhabitants in accordance with said provisions of the General Laws above mentioned after being authorized by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Aldermen passed in each of two consecutive municipal years and thereafter ratified by a majority of the voters of Somerville at an annual or special city election.

Read once and passed to second reading. Read twice. Question came on final adoption. Roll call vote taken 5 yes, 5 no, president not voting, two-thirds vote being necessary order was defeated.

Resolution

67351

Whereas:

Burton F. Faulkner is retiring as President of this Board of Aldermen, and

Whereas:

We, his associates on the Board of Aldermen hereby commend him for his fair and efficient manner in presiding over our meetings, and in appreciation of his exemplification of legislative ability and his friendship, be it therefore

Resolved;

That President Faulkner be presented his gavel and chair, on the termination of his Presidency of this Board of Aldermen, and be it further

. . . Resolved; .

That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of this Board of Aldermen and a copy sent to Burton F. Faulkner by our City Clerk.

Read twice and adopted.

Aldermen Moynihan, Stackpole and Reynolds offered the following order,

Order &

67356

Ordered;

His honor the Mayor is requested to include In [his budget recommendations for 1945 an amount sufficient to cover all reimbursements due members of the Police and Fire Departments for injuries or damages received while In the performance of their duties.

Adopted.

Alderman Stackpole offered the following order,

67360

Ordered:

That the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights arrange for the installation of lighting facilities on the skating area at the Conway Playground.

Adopted.

Alderman Sullivan offered the following order,

Ordered:

67355

The City Engineer is hereby requested to arrange for the construction of a shelter on the Inbound side of the Island Car-stop opposite Ten Hill Road at Fellsway and Middlesex Avenue In order to afford protection for Boston Elevated patrons of that section who are constantly subjected to the splashing of slush etc. during cold or following inclement weather caused by the rapid passing of automobile equipment, while they are waiting on the over-crowded Island for the arrival of the street car to Sullivan Square Terminal.

Adopted.

The following resolutions were offered,

Resolved:

67330

Resolutions

That the thanks of this Board be extended to its President, Burton F. Faulkner, for his efficient and conscientious performance of the duties of that office and for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided at the meetings of the Board during the year, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to have a copy of the resolution suitably engraved and presented to the President. (The expense of same to be charged to the Board of Aldermen Expense Account.)

Edward J. Uston
Charles J. Sullivan
Edith L. Kurd
Edward F. Moynihan
Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr.

Raymond I. Reynolds
Wesley A. Moran
James F. Hall
Henry T. Murray, Jr.
Margaret R. Stackpole

Read twice and adopted.

Resolved:

67331

That the thanks of this Board be extended to its Vice-President, Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr., for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of that office during the year, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to have a copy of the resolution suitably engraved and presented to the Vice-President. (The expense of same to be charged to the Board of Aldermen Expense Account.)

Edward J. Listen
Burton F. Faulkner
Charles J. Sullivan
Edith L. Kurd
Edward F. Moynihan

Raymond I. Reynolds
James F. H&H
Wesley A. Moran
Henry T. Murray, Jr.
Margaret R. Stackpole

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Clerk

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by his honor the Mayor to take action on three orders on which Section 15 was invoked December 29, 1944 all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, December 29, 1944, 9.30 P.M.

The President, Alderman Faulkner presiding.

Aldermen Listen, Sullivan, Hall, Murray, Hoynihan, Kurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the President, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Listen, Hall, Moynihan, Hurd, Reynolds, Vice-president McEvoy and the president, 7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Stackpole, Sullivan, Moran and Murray, ^, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

673*5 Order transfer of \$500.00 from Health Dept. to Highway, Snow Removal, which at the meeting of December 23, 1944 further action was delayed, was

Taken from table, passed to second reading. Read twice. Roll call vote taken on final adoption 9 yes, 0 no, 2 absent. Read twice and adopted. Approval Health Dept. on file.

Approved by the Mayor December 30, 1944

673*9 Order transfer of \$*J-00.00 within Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance, which at the meeting of December 28, 1944 further action was delayed, was

Taken from table, passed to second reading. Read twice. Received final adoption by unanimous vote.

Approved by the Mayor December 30, 1944

67350 Order several transfers to Fuel and Light, which at the meeting of December 29, 1944 further action was delayed, was

Taken from table and amended by substituting "Malnt. School Bldgs. Fuel and Light, O.M. Acct" for "Bldg. & Grounds, O.M. Acct Fuel & Light" in last two items. Order was then passed to second reading. Read twice. Roll call vote taken on final adoption 5 yes, 1 no, 2 absent. Was read twice and adopted. Approvals of Assessors and Health Dept. on file.

Approved by the Mayor December 30, 1944

Adjourned.

Attest;

Clerk

Approval
of
Records

Orders